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AUSTRIANS CHECKED IN ITALIAN DRIVE

Teuton Forces Fail to Make Gains in Offensive—Expect Big Attack.

[By Associated Press.]

Although the situation along the great crescent shaped battle line in northern Italy remains somewhat obscure it seems that the Austrians have accomplished little at the inception of their drive against the Italian and Allied armies.

AUSTRIANS CHECKED

From the lower Piave river and northward along that stream come encouraging reports telling of the enemy being checked and at some points being hurled back across the stream. From the Piave to the Brenta where the Teutons advanced through mountain ravines in their attempts to break through the Allied lines the situation seems to be well in hand.

THREE SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS

It now appears the Austrians made three successful attempts to cross the Piave. One was south of Montello where the battle line leaves the Piave river and mounts to the westward into the Alps. One was between Candelu and Zenson loop, where the Austrians effected a crossing last November and held a bridgehead for some time. The other was at S Dona Di Piave, about eleven miles from the mouth of the river. At least some of these forces have been driven back across the river, while the others have not been able to develop any advantage from their early success.

FOLLOWED GERMAN METHODS.

Reports of the battle show that the tactics followed by the Austrians were similar to those which brought success to the Germans in the Somme and Aisne offensives. The enemy advanced, under cover of a smoke barrage from bombs and smoke apparatus in comparativsly small parties. These were directed against portions of the line believed to be lightly held. In France the Germans succeded by this method in gaining the rear of strongly held portions of the line which had to be evacuated quickly by the Allies. Along the Italian front, however, the foe was not able to penetrate far into the Allied positions and counter attacks soon drove him back to his lines.

RESULT IN BALANCE.

The result is as yet in the balance So far German troops are reported only in one sector on the mountain front, but it is not improbable that they will be despatched to aid the Austrians if they can be spared along the French front

EXEPECT BIG ATTACK.

Furious fighting is said to be continuing and it is probable that harder blows will be launched by the enemy. The fact, however, that the first onset did not result in a virtual debacle such as ensued when the Germans and Austrians attacked along the Isonzo last October speaks volumes for the Italians' morale.

EXPECT GIGANTIC BATTLE IN ITALY

Washington, June 17—An official dispatch from Rome dated 11:55 o'clock last night says the battle on the Italian front will assume gigantic proportions, the Austrians attempting to break down the Italian defense by a great pincer movement. It adds that the battle will last several days before a decision is reported.

hour, but also of the pride which is felt in the army for its splendid stand all along the different battle fronts. The churches were more crowded than usual today, throngs of women praying for victory and for the safety of those at the front. Many women brought jewels as offerings.

60 Divisions Austrians Used

Rome, Sunday, June 16—The situation on the Italian front in its entirety seems reassuring, says a semi-official note issued tonight. It is added that the great battle which broke out Saturday has only begun. Although having a strength of sixty divisions, the enemy attacking forces have not succeeded in passing the Italian advanced area at any point.

Austrian pressure continues strong along the entire front The enemy is concentrating most powerful and fierce attacks astride the Brenta and across the Piave, and it is still possible for the fighting line to flow backfards or forwards.

GAS SHELLS USED.

The enemy based his enterprise on various factors to assure him a victory, says the semi-official note. There was a relatively brief but extremely violent artillery preparation with a large number of gas shells.

The enemy's bombardment was frustrated by the formidable fire the Italian artillery, which destroyed lines and shelters and made full hits on massed troops, as well as drenched his battle emplacement with gas. This resulted in the loss of a great part of the advantage he had gained, and he left prisoners and machine guns in the hands of the Italians.

This is what happened to the Austrians along the whole front of the attack. North of Cekuna an advance group of British, which had been passed and surrounded by the Austrians, resisted until a counter attack freed them and at the same time captured 200 prisoners. Southwest of Nemar the French re-captured a strong point and took 155 prisoners. From Moschin to Monte Fenera the Fourth army completely regained its advanced positions on Osolone, Pertica, Solarolo and Perte Di Salton, where the enemy had made slight progress. A storming detachment re-took Col Meschin, with 250 prisoners, in ten minutes. The prisoners included 25 officers. Altogether between the Brenta and the Piave 959 prisoners were captured.

Altogether 3,000 prisoners, including 80 officers were taken by the Italians and their Allies in the first day of the struggle, which was to have been a great success for the Austrians, but which resulted in a dismal failure.

WOUNDED MAN OUTWITS HUN

[By Associated Press.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FARNCE, Sunday, June 16—The Germans captured an American soldier in their attac on Xivray today, but he did not remain a prisoner very long.

At the edge of the village three Germans came upon a wounded American. He was placed under guard of a German private and started for the enemy lines. Reaching a point near the enemy wire entanglements the American suddenly drew a revolver and forced his surprised custodian to march back across No Man's Land into the American lines. After turning his prisoner over to fellow soldiers, the wounded man fell unconscious from loss of blood.

CROSS FOR YANK KILLED IN GERMANY

Washington, June 17.—Award of the French cross of war to Private W. J. Guyton as the first American soldier to be killed on German soil, is announced by General Pershing in a continuation of yesterday's communique received today at the war department. Guyton belonged to the American forces operating in the Vosges.

SEIZE ALL NEW HUNGARIAN CROPS

Amsterdam, June 17—All new crops have been ordered requisitioned by the Hungarian government, according to a report from Budapest. All flour mills have been put under government supervision.

Austrians Forced Back

[By Associated Press]

WITH THE ITALIAN ARMY, Sunday, June 16.—Austrian troops which forced the Piave river have been driven back. The fighting along the river is most intense

Nowhere else along the front of attack has the struggle been so severe as on the Piave line.

One of the most brilliant of the Italian actions was the defense of the Monte Moschin salient protecting the important Brenta positions. Here the Austrians suffered heavy losses, many of their machine guns were captured.

The prisoners are ragged and ill-fed. Many of them are under-sized youths. One of them remarked to the correspondent that he had no interest in the war.

The feeling of the Italians is buoyant.

At Italian army headquarters satisfaction is felt over the situation on every part of the front.

The general commanding the artillery corps in the Monte Grappa region expressed this feeling to the correspondent.

"Now send us only four divisions of Americans," the general added. "We will first shake hands and then travel together into Austria."

The severity of the fighting on Monte Grappa may be understood from the fact that the Italian artillery fired 70,000 shells in 12 hours.

Confidence In Italian Army

Rome, Sunday, June 16.—The Italian army was prepared for the Austrian attack, and there is confidence that it will be able to break the force of the blow.

Throughout the country there is a feeling of tense expectancy. The grave, solemn faces of the people are expressive of the seriousness of the

Official Bulletins

AMERICAN.

Washington, July 17.—Repulse of enemy attacks in the Woevre and in the Chateau-Thierry region was reported today in General Pershing's communique for last night.

The communique follows:

"Section A—This morning in the Woevre the enemy executed a local attack against the left of our positions. During the attack there was brisk artillery fighting. The assailants not only failed to penetrate our lines, but were thrown back with severe losses, and left on our hands several prisoners, of whom one was an officer.

"In the region of Chateau Thierry two local attacks made by the enemy during the night on the line Bouresches-Bois-De-Belleau were easily broken up. Artillery on both sides continues active in this region and in Picardy."

BRITISH.

London, June 17—The war statement follows:

"We carried out a successful raid last night east of Arras and captured a few prisoners. A raid attempted by the enemy yesterday morning in the neighborhood of Givenchy was repulsed.

"For a short period during the night the enemy's artillery heavily bombarded positions northwest of Albert. Elsewhere only normal activity was reported.

FRENCH.

Paris, June 17—The official war statement reads:

"Between the Oise and the Aisne the French succeeded in carrying out early today a local operation which resulted in improvement of the French positions north and northwest of Hautebrave. The French took 100 prisoners and captured several machine guns. In the Cavieres wood and in the Vosges our troops repulsed enemy surprise attacks. There is nothing to report from the rest of the front."

GERMAN.

Berlin, via London, June 17—The official report from general headquarters Sunday reads:

"Southwest of Morris and north of Bethune, British local attacks, during which the enemy penetrated our foremost lines west of Locom, were repulsed in hand to hand fighting.

"On the remainder of the front the infantry activity was restricted to reconnoitering engagements.

"The artillery duel revived in the evening north of the Lys, north of the Scarpe and on both sides of the Somme. There have been small engagements on the battle field southwest of Noyon."

"South of the Aisne increased fighting activity continued. Strong French attacks at Dommiers were frustrated by counter thrusts. On the height west of Dommiers a similar attack directed against our line at Villers Cotterets wood was repulsed with heavy enemy losses."

The evening communication from general headquarters on the military situation says:

"There is nothing new from the battle fronts."

CHAMBERLAIN FOR RAISING AGE LIMIT

Washington, June 17.—Support of Provost Marshal General Crowder's proposal to extend the army draft to men between 18 and 45 years was given today by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the senate military committee at hearings on the $12,000,000 army appropriation bill.

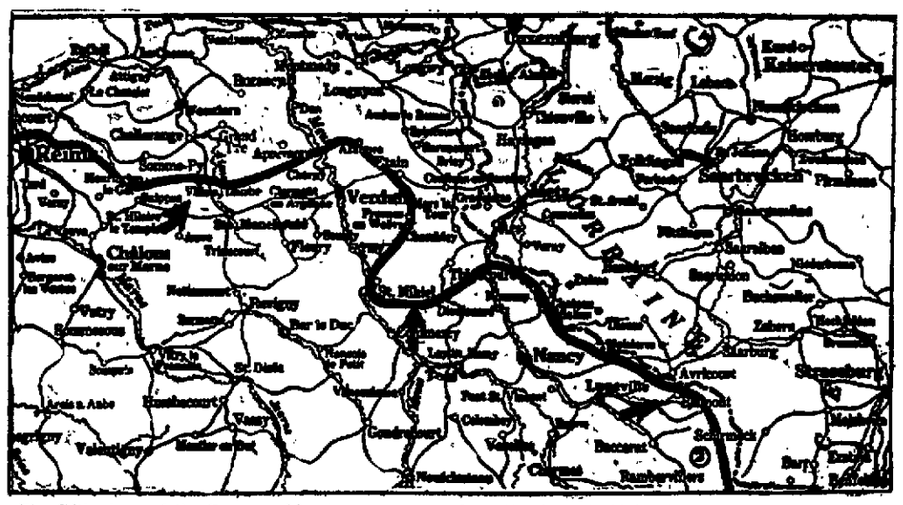
"I have always advocated having it apply to men of those ages," said Senator Chamberlain, "and think we will yet come to it. There are lots of men over 30 who really are doing nothing, and ought to be reached."

Unanimous approval of the house provision authorizing the president to call all men of draft age who can be trained and equipped was voted by the military sub-committee considering the appropriation bill.

NO RULING ON BALL PLAYERS YET

Washington, June 17.—Persistent rumors that the provost marshal general's office has decided that the "work or fight" draft regulations shall not be allowed to interfere with major league baseball players this season led to an authoritative statement today that no ruling on the subject had been made. It was stated that Provost Marshal General Crowder adhered to his original announcement that the question would be passed upon by the president in the regular way when the occasion arises on an appeal from a local board's decision. The "work or fight" order becomes effective July 1.

MAY HIT U. S. FRONT



The fifth phase of the German offensive may come along the front held by American troops. The arrows show the sectors held by U. S. soldiers. The drive is expected between Rheims and Verdun or between St. Mihiel and Luneville.

WAR NEWS SUMMARY

[By Associated Press.]

Italian, French and British troops have met the shock of the Austrian offensive along a hundred mile front in northern Italy, and the enemy is being pushed back where he is not held in check. Violent battles continued in the mountains from Lake Garda to the Piave and southward along the Piave, but at no place has the enemy broken through the Allied defense.

The full force of the Austrian blow in the mountain region drove the defenders of the Venetian plains back to their third line, but there the Italians held and by successive counter attack have recaptured important positions on the Asiago plateau, and have recaptured mountain heights along the Brenta.

STRONG BRITISH DEFENSE.

Around Montello height, where the battle line turns toward the Adriatic, the British have completely established their line and maintain it against vicious enemy blows.

Between the Brenta and the Piave the Austrians apparently have gained a strong foothold on the western slopes of Monte Grappa, one of the key positions protecting the plains around Bassano. East and west of Monte Grappa, however, the Italian and Allied troops hold the enemy in check.

Although they were able to cross the Piave at two points, just south of Montello and northeast of Venice, the enemy has been checked in strong efforts to enlarge his gains and the Italians have begun to drive him back toward the river. West and northwest of Lake Garda there has been only local activity with Vienna claiming some local successes near Riv, at the head of the lake.

CLAIM 10,000 TAKEN.

In two days of fighting Vienna claims the capture of 10,000 prisoners on the Piave and 6,000 in the mountain region.

Fifty guns were taken along the river front. In their counter attacks, begun Saturday night, the Italians already have captured three thousand of the enemy.

AUSTRIA'S PLAN.

The Austrians' plan apparently was to strike heavily on the north and on the east at the same moment in the hope that on one of the fronts large forces could be thrown on the Venetian plains between Bassano and Treviso. Although carried out in great force and with heavy bombardments, the Austrians' effort seemingly has fallen short of its purpose of shattering the Italian front and rolling it back toward the Adige.

QUIET ON FRENCH FRONT.

On the front in France the fighting activity has been limited to local German attacks at isolated points. Against the French along the Matz river the enemy failed.

The same is it attended a strong effort to penetrate the American lines at Xivray, east of St. Mihiel. The American artillery fire broke up the enemy attack with heavy losses and only a small force reached Xivray where it was wiped out by the Americans. An attempt to raid the new American sector in Alsace Sunday was broken up by machine gun and rifle fire.

The Lys salient in Flanders is being subjected to a heavy German artillery fire. The enemy is paying special attention to the front southwest of Ypres, east of Dickebusch Lake and to the western part of the southern leg of the salient where the British recently carried out a considerable local advance.

ITALIAN PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

Rome, June 17.—Vittorio Orlando, the Italian premier, in an interview said that the Italian troops by tenaciously resisting the Austria-Hungarian troops in their new offensive in northern Italy, and by repeated counter attacks were strongly holding the enemy. The struggle, he added was most bitter on the eastern slopes of Montello and to the west of Sandona Di Piave.

DRIVE FORCED ON AUSTRIANS

London Editors See Connection With Internal Conditions There.

London, June 17—The outcome of the Austrian offensive is viewed hopefully, even confidently by the newspapers here. This view is based on the staunch resistance of the Allied defensive and the failure of the enemy to make anything like a big success in his initial advance.

It is admitted that some days must pass before the results of fighting on such a great scale can correctly be judged, but the conviction is firmly expressed in several quarters that it will end in failure for the enemy.

"Failure," says the Daily News "on the first day of these attacks as conducted on the modern German plan, has hitherto been fatal as in the case of Vimy ridge, and in the present case the fact of failure can hardly be doubted."

The newspaper cites the opinion of its correspondent on the Italian front that no enemy offensive up to this time has started so badly, and adds:

"There is strong ground for believing that any enemy failure is imminent."

The opinion is expressed by several papers that there is a direct connection between the initiation of the offensive and internal conditions in Austria-Hungary. The Daily Express describes it as "a gambler's throw, the most desperate that the war has seen," while the Times declares it is "a desperate attempt to keep up the waning spirits of such elements of the population as still remain faithful to the established institutions of the Austro- Hungarian state."

The Daily Mail and others predict that an Austrian failure to gain a decision will have serious internal effects. Germany's hand generally is seen behind the move. The Daily News believes that it is an offensive "imposed by Germany on an ally which long ceased to have any part in the struggle, and which is sinking to a condition of internal disintegration and despair."

TO ARREST MORE IRISH AGITATORS

Washington, June 17.—The capture of Jeremiah O'Leary, Irish American leader, under indictment in New York, in a mountain cabin in Oregon, will be followed soon by arrest of a number of other Irish agitators in the United States on charges of treason or espionage.

The government has considerable undisclosed evidence against O'Leary and his companies, it was learned today and arrest of his co-workers has been deferred only pending his apprehension.

Officials intimated today that the government might not press its charges against some known conspirators if they disclose what they know of past relations between a group of Irish radicals in this country and agents working in the interest of Germany to promote rebellion in Ireland.

O'Leary is now on his way back to New York in custody of department of justice agents.

SOME OF THE NEWS IN SUMMARY

Canton, Ohio—Eugene V. Debs addressing socialists here is quoted as saying: "That the Allies war aims were the same as those of the Central powers, plunder."

Washington—Secretary McAdoo announced that about $6,000,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness would be issued. He indicated the next Liberty loan in October would be at least $5,000,000,000.

Atlanta, Ga—Three soldiers were killed and 17 injured when an army truck fell through a bridge into the Etowah river.

THEY OPPOSED FIGHTING HUNS

So-Called "Conscientious Objectors" Must Serve Prison Terms.

Washington, June 17.—Sentences ranging from 18 months to 20 years imprisonment imposed by courts martial upon so-called conscientious objectors who refused military service at Camp Upton and Camp Gordon, Ga., were approved today by Secretary Baker.

LET THEM GO BACK.

Most of the men objected to fighting against Germany or Austria because they have relatives there. In approving the findings of the courts martial, the first of the kind to reach the department, Mr. Baker went on record as favoring the return of such men "to the countries of their preference" after the war.

THE SENTENCES.

Twelve objectors were sentenced, as follows:

Hyman Polkes, 15 years; William J. Seider, 20 years; Joseph White, 15 years; Anton Zholdak, 10 years; Julius Levinthal, 18 months; Louis Silverman, 10 years; Mayer Suffkind, 10 years; Louis H. Blumenthal, 15 years; Samuel Spire, five years; Paul Bauer, 10 years; William Charles Schwab, 20 years, and Michael Ciupa, 10 years.

BAKER'S STATEMENT.

"In my judgment," said Secretary Baker's approval, "the sentences should be executed and, if after this war is over some process can be devised by which these entirely undesirable citizens can be returned to the countries of thier preference, it would be highly desirable from the point of view of the United States.

"I have not the least doubt as to the propriety of the proceedure in these cases, nor am I uncertain as to the correctness of the results reached.

"These men were full-fledged citizens of the United States, most of them by the voluntary act of naturalization. They were full citizens in the sense that they had equal rights and privileges with all other citizens. They have also equal responsibilities. Among these duties and responsibilities is to protect the United States against all its enemies, domestic and foreign. No right is extended to a naturalized citizen to pick and choose."

TWENTIETH SHIP SUNK OFF U. S.

Washington, June 17.—Germany's sea wolves have sunk two more neutral vessels in American waters.

The latest victims of the raidors which first made their appearance off the Atlantic coast some three weeks ago are the sailing ships Kringejas and the bark Samos, both Norwegian. The crew of the former has been picked up by an American war ship, which is bringing them to an Atlantic port, and that of the latter was landed tonight at Norfolk.

Both vessels were sent down 90 miles off the Virginia coast.

The Kringejas brings the total of vessels sunk by the German U-boats off the American coast to 20, six of which were Norwegian, four steamers, two sailing vessels.

URGE POLES TO BEGIN MASSACRES

London, June 17—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says the Prussian war minister has announced that all German prisoners of war repatriated from Russia their military service after a short furlough.

The dispatch adds that anti-semitic agitation has increased largely in Poland during the last few days. Placards have been posted all over the cities of Lodz and Warsaw signed by the "army liberations," urging Poles to begin anti-Jewish massacres.

ALERTNESS OF AMERICANS SPOILED RAID BY HUNS

[By Associated Press.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, June 16.—In their attack on Xivray, on the Toul sector today, the Germans hoped to enter the village and carry off a large number of prisoners, but the alertness of the American artillery observers completely overturned the enemy plan. Examination of the Germans captured in the fight disclosed that the enemy planned the raid a week in advance and that the six hundred special troops who took part in it were rehearsed behind the German lines.

The enemy plan was to send forward a large party without preparatory artillery fire. This party was to take up a position near the American barbed wire and then send up a signal rocket for a box barrage to cover Xivray village and the approaching communication trenches while the heavier artillery was to bombard the villages in the rear.

American artillery observers saw a large number of Germans creeping about in No Man's land and thinking they composed a large working party, the artillery signalled for a barrage

The American artillery and machine guns went into action immediately and before the enemy barrage could get started, had inflicted heavy casualties on the unprotected Germans in No Man's Land and played havoc with the plans for the raid.

The original enemy plan was for the attacking party to divide into three sections and to enter Xivray from three different directions. Only one section actually reached the outskirt of the village, but only after it had been cut up badly by American barrage fire. Of these, only a small group got into Xivray, where they were quickly surrounded by the Americans and either captured or killed. Eight prisoners, including a lieutenant, remained in the American hands

A majority of the American casualties, which do not include any missing, resulted from the German artillery fire.

Casualties among French civilians occurred when a German shell burst near a church as a procession of villagers was emerging from mass. Many of the French wounded were cared for in American hospitals.

This afternoon the American artillery opened a retaliatory fire against the area behind the German lines, while the Germans, apparently angered by the failure of the raid, bombarded villages as far as eight miles behind the American lines. The whole Toul sector is now echoing to the heaviest gunfire in many weeks.

KAISER'S SAME OLD PROMISE

Declares in Message to Suffering Huns That Teutons Will Win.

Amsterdam, June 17. — Prussian militarism will bring victory to Germany, says Emperor William in reply to a telegram of congratulations on the thirtieth anniversary of his accession to the throne from Chancellor von Hertling. The emperor declares that he leads "the most capable people on earth," and expresses the hope that the German people will have strength to bear their sufferings and privations. The telegram reads:

"I express cordial thanks and kind good wishes to your excellancy and the state ministry on the day on which, thirty years ago, I ascended the throne. When I celebrated my twenty-five year jubilee, as ruler, I was able with special gratitude to point out that I had been able to do my work as a prince of peace.

"Since the world picture has changed. For nearly four years, forced to it by our enemies, we have been engaged in the hardest struggle history records. God, the Lord has laid a heavy burden upon my shoulders, but I carry it in the consciousness of our good right, with confidence in our ships, our sword and our strength and in the realization that I have the good fortune to stand at the head of the most capable people on earth. Just as our arms, under strong leadership, have proved themselves invincible, so also, will the homeland, exerting all its strength, bear with strong will the sufferings and privations which just now are keenly felt.

"Thus, I have spent this day 'midst my armies and it moved me to the depths of my heart, yet filled with the most profound gratitude to God's mercy.

"I know that Prussian militarism, so much abused by our enemies, which my forefathers and I in a spirit of dutifulness, loyalty, order and obedience have nurtured, has given Germany's sword and the German nation strength to triumph, and that victory will bring a peace which will guarantee the German life.

"It will then be my sacred duty, as well as that of the states, with all our power to see to the healing of the wounds caused by the war and to secure a happy future for the nation. In most faithful recognition of the work hitherto performed, I rely on your approved strength and the help of the state minatry. God bless our land and people."

NUREMBERG STRIKE ON REDUCED RATIONS

Amsterdam, June 17.—A political strike has been arranged for today at Nuremberg as a protest against the reduced bread rations and the postponement and hampering of Prussian suffrage reform, according to reports received here. The Berliner Tageblatt says that the social democratic party and the united trade unions of Nuremberg have issued a warning against a strike.

TRAIN HITS AUTO, 3 YOUTHS KILLED

Galesburg, Ill., June 17.—A locomotive struck an auto truck carrying a party returning from swimming Saturday and three were killed: three may die and four were painfully injured. The dead are William Scott, aged 10; Irving Gard, 20, and Otto Tucker, aged 12.

BULGARIAN CABINET QUITS

Sofia, June 16—Sunday) (via Amsterdam) Premier Radoslavoff has tendered the resignation of the cabinet and King Ferdinand has accepted it. The ministers were requested by the king to retain their portfolios until a new cabinet is formed.

The downfall of Premier Radoslavoff most probably is due to the feeling in Bulgaria that he did not make the most of his opportunity in the negotiations during which peace was forced on Roumania and Roumania compelled to give up the Dobrudja. Many Bulgarians felt, it has been reported, that the Dobrudja should have been ceded outright to Bulgaria. There also has been some dissatisfaction over whether the Central powers would back up Bulgaria's territorial claims in Macedonia.

TWO U. S. FLIERS ARE PROMOTED

Paris, June 17.—Captain David McKay Peterson, of Honesdale, Pa., Captain Kenneth Marr of San Francisco have just been appointed to the rank of commander of squadrons of American flying machines.

DENY BORDEN PLANT WILL CLOSE

Chicago, June 17.—A report from Elgin last week that the Borden company expected to close plants at Dixon, were denied at the offices of the company today.

CLEMENCEAU SPENT SUNDAY AT FRONT

Paris, June 17 — (Havas Agency.)—Premier Clemenceau spent Sunday at the front. The Petit Journal says the premier refused to talk, but that he smiled when he declined to discuss the situation

OVERCOME BY HEAT, TAKES OWN LIFE

Belvidere, Ill., June 17.—Dr. C. J. Shambaugh, who moved to Cherry Valley, near here three years ago committed suicide today in a garage. He was overcome by the heat yesterday.

The Weather

Chicago, June 17. — Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. Tuesday:

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably unsettled in north portion; somewhat cooler in west and south portions tonight and in south portion Tuesday.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. N. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

SUNDAY.

7 a. m.	75
Noon	86
7 p. m.	85
Highest	102
Lowest	64

MONDAY.

7 a. m.	76
Noon	86
Lowest	76
Sun rises (Standard time)	5:27
Sun sets	7:36

WEATHER MAP

Chicago, June 17.—The weather map at 8 a. m. today shows:

Canadian Northwest—44 to 62, cloudy, Edmonton, .01, Battleford and Calgary missing.

Northwest—50 to 64, cloudy, Williston, .06, Bismarck, .12.

West—52 to 80, partly cloudy, Dubuque, .01.

Southwest—68 to 78, clear

Ohio Valley—Generally cloudy, 68 to 80.

MT. PULASKI YOUTH IN ZEPPLIN RAID

Tells of Experiences in Camp in England.

Mt. Pulaski, June 17.—Welby R. Moore, stationed at an aviation camp in England has written to Miss Lois Stafford of this city, that he passed through a Zeppelin air raid on May 22. His description of the roaring of the anti-air guns, bursting bombs and the lights above from search lights, star shells and gun flashes was very vivid.

Four enemy ships were brought down, one of them bursting in mid air and coming down in flames. A piece of shell from one of the air ships fell within 20 feet of him and was picked up and put away with his other souvenirs.

SLEPT IN CEMETERY.

In another letter written on May 20 Moore tells of two Englishmen and himself being sent out late the evening before to fix up one of the British airplanes which had fallen ten miles from their camp. They drove their Ford until 1 a. m. and having been unable to locate the plane, pulled in off the road into a lane. Their Ford was arranged to carry nine persons, one seat in front and one long one along each side.

They pulled down the curtains, put out their light, stretched themselves out on the seats and were soon sound asleep. At daylight they looked out to see where they were and found they had spent the night in a cemetery. Young Moore said, "Believe me, I was glad it was daylight when we found out where we were."

Some time later that morning they found the damaged plane and had it in good working order about noon. Then two W. A. C. girls came out in another Ford and brought them their dinners consisting of tea, piece of bread, link of sausage and some peas. After dinner two pilots came out from camp in another airplane, one of the pilots climbed into the machine they had repaired and started for camp but after running about 100 yards along the ground he tipped his machine too much in making a turn, one of the wings struck the ground, the tail flew up and the propeller plowed up the earth. This accident, according to Moore, "wrecked the machine proper, but no one was hurt."

HAS PLENTY OF FUN

Moore told of having spent a couple of days at a pleasure resort on the English channel, bathing, roller skating and listening to some good music. He said they work hard and play two days every two weeks. Their two days' leave they are at liberty to go where they please and generally spend it in seeing the sights and had spent two days in London and walked over London bridge. He likes it better every day over there.

DONALD BEIDLER TO WED.

Donald Beidler, son of Mrs. Prudence Beidler of this city and Miss Claudia Capps of Topeka, Kansas, will be married in Mr. Beidler's studio at Chicago on June 26. Only Mr. and Mrs. Percy Capps of Topeka, parents of the bride to be and Mrs. Beidler and her son, John will witness the ceremony. Mr. Beidler is a prominent photographer of Chicago.

At 2 p. m., Sunday the mercury registered 100 in the shade and but for a stiff breeze would have been almost unbearable.

Mr and Mrs. George Beidler and family of Newton, Kans., will return to Mt. Pulaski this week. George has been operating a linotype machine in Newton for several years and will assist his brother in the News office here.

A number of town and country young folks gave a farewell picnic Sunday at the Scroggin-Volle cabin on Salt Creek for Ranzy Potter, who will leave for a training camp on the 24th of this month.

Mrs. A. W. Leslie and nurse, who have been visiting here at the country home, Elmido of her son, Richard Leslie returned to Chicago today.

An interesting children's day program was held at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Running automobiles with the cut-out wide open is getting to be an awful nuisance here and ought to be stopped. Mt. Pulaski has an ordinance against it but no one has ever tried to enforce it. The noise on Saturday nights, when hundreds of automobiles are in town is simply deafening. If every man was arrested who drives an automobile in Mt Pulaski with his cut-out open ever street in the city and much of the country roads could be oiled out of the money collected for fines.

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PLAN CHAUTAUQUA IN CERRO GORDO

Cerro Gordo, June 17.—A chautauqua will be held here June 28 to July 2. Some good attractions have been booked. Much interest is manifested by the people in town and country.

Wilber Peck of the U. S. S. Utah, stationed at Norfolk, Va., spent a few days here with his father, M. F. Peck, and old friends.

Mrs. Henry Hurd of Decatur returned home Friday after spending several days here.

Rev. H. F Powell and little son, Robert of Cisco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wimmer, Wednesday. In the afternoon they motored to Mt. Zion.

Mrs. Andrew Rogerson, formerly Miss Millicent Middleton of Twin Falls, Idaho, is expected Saturday for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Middleton, and family.

Mrs. J. W. Vent went to Decatur Thursday afternoon, remaining over night to attend commencement exercises Friday morning, her niece, Miss Louise Vent, being one of the graduates.

About 25 members of the Epworth League drove to Cisco Friday evening in response to an invitation from the league at Cisco. An interesting program was rendered by the Cerro Gordo league, and refreshments were served by the Cisco league. Rev. Lugg, the pastor of the church, attended also.

Word has been received from Mr. S. H. Baker, who went with his son, Harry, Jr., to Washington, D. C., last week. Harry, Jr., goes to accept a position in the department of justice, and began his duties Tuesday. Mr. Baker will visit in the east for a week longer.

BEMENT SOLDIER ARRIVES OVERSEAS

Bement, June 17—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Booker received a letter Saturday from their son, Calvin S. Booker of Co. A. 124 M. G. Bn. who had safely arrived in France. He said the boys were all well, the weather was fine and everything lovely. They are well cared for by the Red Cross and they appreciate the help the Y. M. C. A. is giving them.

Mrs. Charles Newbanks received word Sunday of the safe arrival over there of her son, Corporal E. C. Newbanks.

Elijah Miles' condition is growing worse. He is afflicted with Bright's disease.

Scott Taylor of Detroit visited at his home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Cloyd, and little daughter went to Logansport Ind., Monday to visit their sister, Mrs. Howard C. Johnson, before returning to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Ernst Fox and son of St. Louis are visitign her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst.

Captain Albert Field came home Sunday on furlough from Camp Dodge.

Orville Bowyer son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowyer was inducted into military service Saturday and sent to Valparaiso, Ind., for a six week's course in Mechanics.

Vivian Moore had been by mistake appointed to that place, but having no knowledge of mechanics, having enlisted as a clerk, Mr. Bowyer was appointed in his place.

John Miles of Fairmount and Will Miles of Urbana spent Sunday at E. Miles'.

Miss Ethel Anderson attended the Epworth League convention in Decatur Friday as a delegate. Mary Eaton, Elsie Burr, Wyman Patterson and Ralph Wright also attended the convention.

Fred Cloyd is at home from Chicago for a week's stay.

Mrs. Knapp visited at Charles Platt's near Monticello, Sunday.

R. F. Kagey of Tuscola was here Saturday.

Lon Taylor of Villa Grove was here Sunday, his wife has been visiting her father, J. W. Smith several days.

Ray Sine of Danville visited at the home of his sister, Miss Josephine Sine, Sunday.

TOLONO.

Miss Cora Doss of Philo spent several days here last week with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Godfrey and family.

Miss Edal Halley of Decatur is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Burroughs.

Miss Madge Leslie of Jacksonville arrived Thursday to spend a few days with her aunts, Mrs. James Curry and Miss Anna Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Filer and son, Warren, spent Sunday in White Heath with the former's father.

Lewis Sands, who attends the U. of I., came home this week to spend a few days.

Mrs. Paul Meharry and son, Jesse, and Max Smith spent a few days last week with relatives at Fairmount.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mayer of Tuscola spent Sunday with Mrs. Bertha Grass and family.

Mrs. R. B. McGilles and children of Champaign spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Benefield.

Mrs. E. B. Armstrong and daughter, Maybelle, left last week to spend several weeks with Mrs. Alice Kimmel.

Miss Marie Calley left Monday for Normal where she will attend school this summer.

Mrs. Etta Neese, who was a resident of this place several years ago, was recently married to a man by the name of R. C. Brooke and lives at Bellingham, Wash.

Mrs. Emma Gillmore came Saturday to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Mary Jerden.

Miss Wilma Thornton of Sadorus is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Thornton and daughters.

Miss Grace Campbell and Miss Helen Baker attended the District Epworth convention at Decatur Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Perrin of Chicago arrived Monday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burroughs.

ALLENVILLE.

Herman Graham of near Coles Station and Miss Ethel Ellis of East Nelson township were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the court house at Charleston by Judge Harrah. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham, the latter a sister of the groom, witnessed the ceremony. Mrs. Graham is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellis, living south of here. Mr. Graham is a son of Mrs. Ida Graham of near Coles. They will reside with the groom's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Standerfer have received a card stating that their son, William Standerfer, has arrived safely in France.

Fred D. Sona of Sullivan was here Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Carmine and children of Bloomington are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

O. E. Leeds and Seth McCabe were in Mattoon Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Harminson of Sullivan visited her sister, Mrs. Anna Turrentine, Thursday.

Miss Vivien Gladville of Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee last week.

Mrs. C. C. Wright of Mattoon was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Lee was in Sullivan Thursday.

NIANTIC.

Mrs. Russell Simpson is ill of smallpox. The home is quarantined.

Mrs. T. P. Moore and daughter, Eva, were in Decatur Thursday.

Mrs. James Donovan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanebry and family, of Decatur visited relatives here this week.

Ila Walker of Sangamon visited here Thursday.

John and Joe Nelson of Illiopolis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cannor and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Keller and son of Sangamon were guests of Mrs. Keller's daughter, Mrs. Will Kitch, and family this week.

Mrs. John Averitt and son of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Averitt and family.

Mrs. G. W. Morrison has returned home from Mississippi.

Rev. W. J. Montgomery left Friday for two weeks' work under the Illinois Christian Missionary society to complete the Men and Million drive in Illinois. He will work Effingham county and some other county not yet assigned to him.

Mrs. Edward Ryan of Springfield is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Kitch, and family.

Mrs. B. Combs and children have returned home from Mechanicsburg after visiting relatives there.

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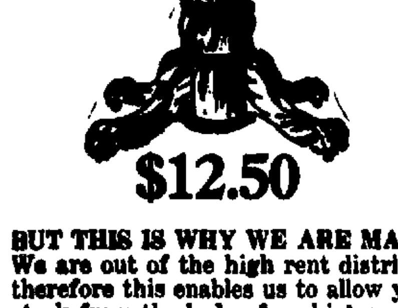

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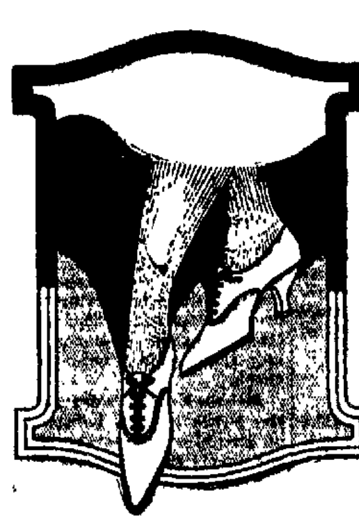

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J. D. M'NAMARA DIES OF INJURIES

Wabash Traffic Manager Victim of Accident.

KNOWN IN DECATUR

J. E. Stumpf Gets Details of Collision.

J D McNamara, passenger traffic manager for the Wabash railway system, died early Monday morning in a hospital at St Louis as the result of injuries received in an automobile collision Sunday evening

News of Mr McNamara's death comes as a big shock to his many friends in Decatur J. L. Stumpf superintendent of the Decatur division, received a message from St Louis early Monday morning telling of the accident

ON THE CAR

"It seems that Mr McNamara had just driven to the station in his car with Mr Stinson and Mr Maxwell of the Wabash" said Mr Stumpf "He was returning home with his son in the machine when the accident happened Just how the collision occurred I did not hear, but I understand that the boy was not injured Mr McNamara was rushed to a hospital and died on the operating table at 1 o clock Monday morning

Mr McNamara was well known to Wabash officials and business men in Decatur He visited this city an average of once a month and was always exceedingly agreeable and gentlemanly

RAILROAD CAREER

Mr McNamar was born at Keokuk, Ia., forty-six years ago and began his railroad career in 1885 as a ticket checker for the Burlington at Keokuk. Later he came to the Wabash with General Manager Henry Miller and his rise was rapid.

Plans for the funeral are not yet made but it is understood that several local men will attend the exercises.

TWO BABIES DIED SUNDAY

Robert Katznauch, 3 weeks, and Edith Waller, 2 Months Old.

Robert W Katznazch, infant son of Mr. and Mrs Gus Katznazch, died at 11 o'clock Sunday forenoon at the family residence 1351 East Orchard street He was three weeks old, having been born May 26

EDITH L WALLER

Edith L Waller, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs H H Waller, died Sunday at the family residence 663 South New Street She was two months old. Her death was caused by a combination of whooping cough and pneumonia She was born April 19. Besides the parents she leaves two sisters and a brother Elizabeth Ernestine and Herbert Waller The funeral is being held this afternoon.

Call to Model Laundry.

The fire department was called to the Model Laundry on North Franklin and William streets at 2 20 Sunday afternoon a fire having started in the coal pile in the engine room It was necessary to move the coal but there was only about seven ton so that it was not such a big job

Pupils to Give Recital

Advanced pupils of Florence Bernice Cole will give a recital at 8 15 tonight at the Emerson recital hall The recital is open to the public Those taking part in the program are Mary Edith Caldwell, Eleanor Wood Bertie Holt Dorothy Shorb, Virginia Gro , Constance Waits, Clara Elizabeth Warner Richard Gray, Margaret Wood Maurita Shafer and Ruth Walters

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QUINCY WOMAN AT FIRST CHURCH

Miss Mary E. Williamson, principal of the Chaddock boys' school at Quincy, spoke at the morning services of the First Methodist church. A collection taken for extending the work of the school amounted to $367. An added interest was given to the service by the participation of George Proctor, formerly boys' secretary at the Y. M C. A., but who is now in training at the Great Lakes naval training station. He is back on a furlough.

The First Methodist church now has ninety-three names on its honor roll

The attendance at the Sunday school yesterday was 739 The Epworth league service was lead by Henrietta Brandshaw.

Rev. Hawthorhurst preached in the evening His subject was, "Gifts and Service" Seven persons were received into the church by letter at this service.

Announcements for the week are as follows

Mid-week service on Wednesday evening at 7 45 This will be a temperance prayer meeting Short talks will be given by those who attended the ratification rally at Springfield and a musical number by a quartet composed of Miss Florence Atchison, Mr and Mrs Forest Wikoff, and Clark Uhler, will be a feature.

There will be a "get together" social at the church Thursday given for the entire church membership A fine program is being arranged, and all members and friends are invited to attend.

On Friday afternoon at 2 30 the Ladies Aid will meet in the parlors of the church.

The Boy scouts will meet at the church on Friday evening at 7 oclock.

HARD ON TIRES.

Sunday was not an extra good day for auto tires and occasionally one would encounter some unfortunate individual out in the hot sun and and dust, changing tires. Wiser ones stopped to test their tires now and then and let out a little air

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST.

The Woman's Home missionary society of St. Paul's Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 30 with Mrs A G Hewitt, 2161 East Prairie avenue.

Prayer meeting at the church Wednesday night.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold an all day meeting at the church Thursday for work.

The Home Guards will meet with Helen Harris, 2037 East Main street, Friday afternoon at 2 30

There will be choir practice at the church Friday night

FIRST BAPTIST.

A baptismal service followed the evening sermon at the First Baptist church Sunday The pastor preached at that service on "Taking Breakfast with Jesus

Boy Scouts meet tonight at 7 o'clock

The World Wide Guild will meet at 7 0 Monday night at the home of Mrs Urban Heinrichs West Waggoner street

Miss Riddle's story hour will be given at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the church

The mid-week service will take place at 8 o'clock Wednesday night

The annual picnic will be held Thursday afternoon at Fairview park

District 5 will meet with Mrs W A Brown 128 South Union Tuesday afternoon at 2 30

CHURCH OF GOD

The Christian Endeavor society of the Church of God had its meeting Sunday evening in the basement of the church which was much cooler than the upstairs room The usual services were held at the church during the day

The basement room will also be used for the prayer meeting Wednesday night

CHURCH OF BRETHREN.

The pastor Rev I W Lear, filled the pulpit at both services of the Church of the Brethren Sunday His morning subject was "Echoes from the Conference at Hershey, Pa" His evening subject was "The Security of the Christian in Christ Jesus" In the afternoon from 2 30 to 5 a joint meeting of Christian workers was held Christian workers from LaPlace Centennial, Cerro Gordo, Oakley and Decatur were present A permanent organization was formed and meetings will be held every three months

Announcements for the week follow

Teachers meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock

On Thursday evening at 7 30 there will be communion service

Friday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church

Friday evening the player band will meet at the home of J S Lawler, 1260 South Illinois street

ST JOHANNES' LUTHERAN

The adult catechumen class of St Johannes German Lutheran church will meet Wednesday night at 7 30

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the closing exercises of the school will take place

FREE METHODIST.

Children's day exercises were held Sunday at the Free Methodist church The program was a very interesting one, and the attendance was large. The other services for the day were shortened on account of the extreme heat.

There will be prayer meeting on Thursday night at the Owens chapel A meeting of the Sunday school board will follow

SECOND UNITED BRETHREN.

The Woman's missionary society of the Second United Brethren church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Samuel Rainey, 1909 North Oakland avenue.

Prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday night at the church

On Thursday afternoon the women of the Ladies' Aid society will quilt at the church

The church will be open all day Thursday for the measuring and weighing of children under six years of age. All mothers are urged to bring their children for this examination which is being made according to government orders

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN.

The teachers training class and the Bible study class of the First United Brethren will meet at the church Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening

RIVERSIDE BAPTIST.

The young people of the Riverside Baptist church will meet on Monday evening at the home of Miss Nita Bauer, 1737 Riverside avenue

There will be a teachers' meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15 at the chapel Prayer meeting will be held at 8 o'clock

On Thursday the Mission study class will meet in the chapel at 2 o'clock. Mrs. E H Chesebro will give a talk on the "Home Mission Work in New York City," and at the close the Dorcas society will meet

EAST PARK BAPTIST.

The mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday night at the East Park Baptist church. Professor L B Henderson will lead.

The Ladies' Aid society will have an all-day meeting at the church Thursday for quilting There will be no choir practice

SARGENT METHODIST

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Sargent Methodist church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 30 at the church

Prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday night at the church, led by Mrs Chew

There will be choir practice at the church on Thursday night

Grace Methodist

Rev M N English preached yesterday at the Grace Methodist The pastor Rev N M Rigg spoke at the thank offering service for the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at Bement

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet at the church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 30

Prayer meeting will be held at the church on Wednesday evening at 7 30

The members of the Epworth League will have a social and picnic on Thursday evening at Fairview park They will have supper out there at 6 15.

WEIGH BABIES AT LINCOLN SCHOOL

Mrs Milton Bergan Gets Equipment Together.

Mrs Milton Bergen has been busy getting her equipment together for the registration of babies at the Lincoln school this afternoon and Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 As Lincoln school is so cool and pleasant it will be a real pleasure to bring the babies there to be weighed and measured A great deal of interest is shown in the district and a big registration is expected.

At the Ogleaby school there will be registration from 2 to 5 Wednesday and 10 to 12 Thursday On Thursday and Friday from 10 to 12 in the morning and 2 to 5 in the afternoon, there will be registration at the U B church in Walnut Grove

ELEVEN CHURCHES IN JOINT PICNIC

Outing Will Be Held At Twin Lakes, Near Harristown.

A joint picnic of the eleven Christian churches of Macon county will be held Friday of this week at Twin Lakes, south of Harristown Both the First Christian church and Central Church of Christ will join in the event, which is expected to be a big occasion This is the first time such a picnic has been held and it is believed it will be a success

ANNUAL PICNIC FOR MINISTERS

Outing is Held at Woodbine Park.

Ministers of the city and their wives, to the number of about thirty, attended the annual picnic of the Ministerial association today at Woodbine park They met at the Y M C A Monday morning and went out to the park about 10 o'clock.

At noon a chicken dinner was served by the Mt. Zion Christian church women. The dinner was served at Ed Banton's cottage.

It was likely that a ball game or other games would be held by the ministers during the day

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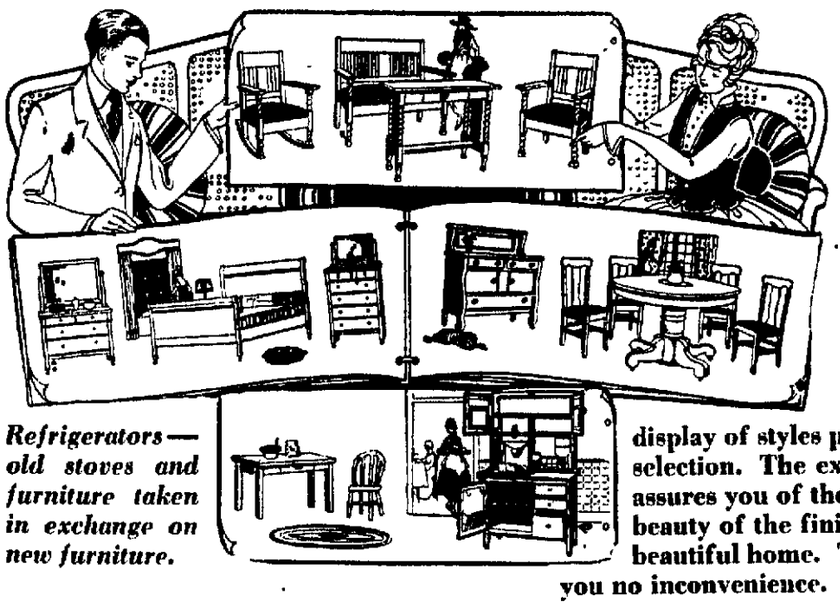

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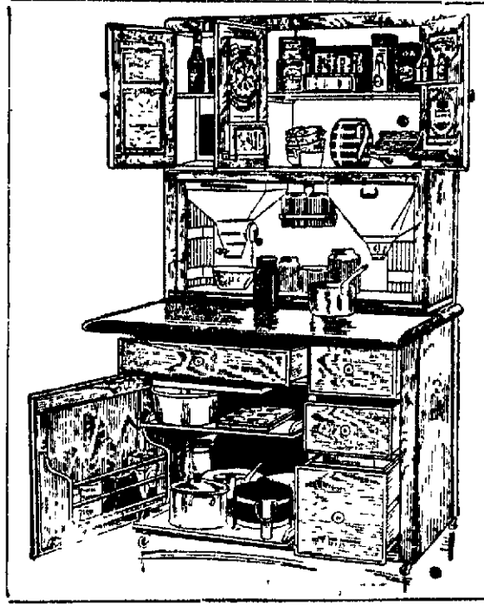

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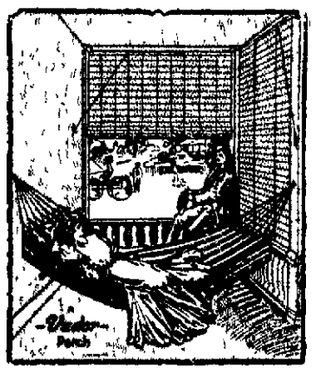

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BRYAN TO TALK AT LITHIA SPRINGS

Peerless Orator to Open Chautauqua June 30.

Shelbyville, June 17—General Manager U. G. Fletcher has announced an invitation in connection with the 27th annual assembly of the Lithia Springs chautauqua. Instead of having it continue for ten or fifteen consecutive days, as has been the custom since its founding by the Rev. Jasper L. Douthit nearly three decades ago, it will consist this year of eight days of entertainment and instruction, scattered over a period of 32 days. Sessions will be held on four Sundays and four week days. The camping patrons will remain on the grounds on the intervening days, devoting themselves to rest and recuperation.

The first session of the assembly will be held on Sunday, June 30, and the other dates are July 4, 7, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 21.

BRYAN OPENING ATTRACTION

William Jennings Bryan, who has spoken at both the Lithia Springs and Shelbyville chautauqua several times, will deliver the address on the opening Sunday. He will be introduced by Attorney F. R. Dove, democratic candidate for congress from this district two years ago, and member of the local exemption board. The Metropolitan orchestra of Chicago will give a concert following Mr. Bryan's lecture, and a full program in the evening.

The Fourth of July will bring a varied program, with patriotic addresses by speakers yet to be announced and the various games and sports that are dear to the hearts of "Young America." These will be put on under the direction of Scoutmaster N. H. Robertson of this city. The Temple Boys Choir of Springfield, featuring Master Walter Binney, soprano soloist, will sing that afternoon and evening.

Brigadier General Frank S. Dickson of Springfield will be the foremost speaker for Loyalty Day, Sunday, July 7. General Dickson will be introduced by Captain Frank B. Wendling. The Goodman band of Decatur will furnish the music, and C. E. Kemp will read "That Printer of Udell's."

Sunday, July 14, will be Belgium Day, with address by a Y. M. C. A. speaker, the Hawaiian quartet, and a great address at 3 o'clock by Father Jean Baptiste De Ville, personal representative of Cardinal Mercier. Father De Ville's moving picture, taken in war devastated Belgium, also will be shown in the evening.

Tuesday, July 16, will be Woman's day, with the program under the direction of the Woman's Council of National Defense and the C. L. S. C.

Friday, July 19, is to be Child Welfare Day, with an address by a representative of Child Welfare Department of Woman's Council of Defense of Chicago and the weighing and measuring of babies.

Bird and Mercy Day, (Children's Day) comes on Saturday, July 20, with a program under the direction of Mrs. H. J. Hamlin and Mrs. U. G. Fletcher and the usual "home talent" program in the evening.

The assembly will close on Sunday, July 21, which has been designated as Red Cross day. There will be an address by a Red Cross speaker of national repute, and the music for the day will be furnished by the popular Dixie Jubilee Concert company, which has appeared at Lithia several times. Dr. Earl B. Downer, Red Cross war surgeon will give his address, "Tales of a War Surgeon," in the afternoon and in the evening will give an illustrated lecture, "Story of the Russian Upheaval."

SIGN UP FOR FARM WORK.

Dozens of town men in Shelbyville during the past few days have signed up for farm labor, if their work is needed on the farms of the county. Some have pledged themselves for a day a week for the rest of the season, some of them two days, and some have offered more time than that. The pledge, at least in most cases, has been for the balance of the farming season, and lawyers, bankers, merchants, clerks and others are on the reserve list from which the farmers can draw help as needed to take care of the crops. Some of these men have signed up for work in cultivating corn, some for harvest hands, others for general farm work.

Some of the men are experienced—they have been reared on farms and know what farm labor is like and how to perform it. Others have never worked on a farm a day in their lives, and it goes without saying that for a while at least their services will not be very valuable. This will be true even of the men who know farm work, for now they are "soft" and will not be able to do a full day's work, as compared with the farmer and his regular hands."

Apropos of this, a well known farmer was heard to remark while in town Saturday that the farmers will be unable to pay regular wages for such farm help, for the town men will not earn it. Yet the prices are fixed, and the farmer will be expected to pay it he gets the help. On the other hand, he is protected from the pirate who catches the farmer in extremity and demands double or thrible pay for a day's work with the alternative of leaving the farmer in the lurch and his crop to spoil. Anyone who attempts this will find himself in trouble with Uncle Sam, who is looking after both sides of the deal, and is not to be caught napping.

GIRL FARM HAND.

Miss Bertha Conrad, a twelve-year-old miss has become of real assistance as a "farm hand." She has not yet offered herself as a full fledged "hand," but she is engaged actively on the farm of her father, Jerry Conrad, who could not very well dispense with her help. Miss Bertha drives a four-horse team and handles the disc and harrow in a capable manner. She will be able to give some of the town men who are signing up for farm labor many pointers.

PUTS BLAME ON RUSSIA.

Frank C. Frandsen, a baker at Windsor, has just received an interesting letter from his father in Denmark, in which the elder Frandsen asserts that had it not been for the defection of Russia the war would now be a thing of the past. Because of Russia's quitting, Mr. Frandsen declares the obvious fact—the help of the United States is absolutely essential. He states that there is a scarcity of wheat, sugar and luxuries, but that they are getting along all right. He expresses the hope that the air will soon be black with aeroplanes of the allies on their way to Berlin.

Resigning his pastorate of Grace Lutheran church at Strasburg, the Rev. W. A. Hansen will leave about the first of September to take a professorship in a Lutheran college at Ft. Wayne, Ind., resuming the class of work in which he was engaged in Concordia College, Springfield, Ill., before accepting the pastorate of Grace church eighteen months ago. He has been very popular in Strasburg, and his resignation has been accepted with reluctance by the church authorities there.

The Strasburg branch of the Shelby County Red Cross chapter is elated over the addition of about $2,000 to its treasury, to help in the win-the-war work of the branch. The money was derived from a recent Red Cross auction sale in Strasburg, and the sale of a carload of live stock donated to the Red Cross by the farmers of Richland township and shipped to the Chicago market on Memorial day. The stock sold for $1,164.85 to eager buyers. Persons who had no stock to give for this shipment gave money to the amount of $350, and the auction sale netted the branch $450.

L. H. Powell has received a card bearing the signature of his son, J. Ray Powell of the 308th F. A. Headquarters company, under the statement: "The ship on which I sailed has arrived safely overseas." The card was mailed from this side of the Atlantic upon receipt of a cablegram assuring the military authorities of the safe arrival of the ship.

The contingent of 26 boys who were entrained here May 23 for Jefferson Barracks, is now reported to be at Fort McIntosh, Laredo, Tex., having been sent south almost immediately after arrival at Jefferson Barracks.

Relatives and friends of Edwin H. Faster of Strasburg, who was sent to Fort Thomas, Ky., with a contingent of 30 men on May 29 were surprised Saturday when he appeared at home. He and Morris Hancock of Windsor had been given a brief furlough, but were required to report back to the Fort by Sunday night.

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AGENTS WANTED

ENJOY OUTING AT TAYLORVILLE

W. C. Westervelt Takes Class to Christian County.

W. C. Westervelt took his Sunday School class of the Second Presbyterian church to Taylorville Saturday, for an outing. The boys were taken down in automobiles by Mr. Westervelt and John Record. They went through the paper mill connected with the bag factory and had dinner in the park. The boys who went were Neil Venters, Albert Record, Harlin Walley, James Manning, Ed. Sigman, Charles Frazier, Everett Scruggs and Alfred Christy.

The Grace Dodge girls of the same Sunday school went out to the Yohe cottage, Monday morning for a stay until Tuesday afternoon. The junior boys will go out to the cottage Monday evening.

REV. R. E. HENRY TO HANCOCK COUNTY

Will Deliver Address Before High School Alumni Association.

Rev. R. E. Henry and family leave Tuesday for Hancock county to visit relatives at Carthage and Warsaw. While away Mr. Henry will deliver the address at the annual high school alumani association meeting at Augusta. Mr Henry himself is one of the alumni of this school, having graduated there more than twenty years ago. He delivered the address at the alumni meeting two years ago His theme this year will be, "The Tie That Binds."

Bon Femme Club Meets.

The Bon Femme club will meet at Fairview park, Wednesday afternoon and will do Red Cross sewing. The women will take their supper to the park.

Biddy Bye's Good Form

Children should not be permitted to interrupt or to monopolize a conversation. Parents of 'smart' children often neglect this detail of good manners and encourage their offspring "to show off." On the other hand some parents remain oblivious to a child's reasonable question, until the poor child screams it out, or prefixes it with an impatient whine. A young child will seldom have better manners than its parents.

FOURTH OF JULY COMMUNITY OUTING

Will Be Held at Lewis Grove, Near Twin Bridges.

A Fourth of July community picnic has been planned to be held at the Lewis grove, just beyond the Twin Bridges on the Boiling Springs road. It will be held under the auspices of the First Christian church of Decatur, and the Boiling Springs Church of God. It is the idea to make it a county-wide event.

A band has been secured for the occasion, and it is expected to have an airplane here from Rantoul. A patriotic address will be given by a speaker furnished by the Council of Defense.

A. R. Parrish is chairman of the committee on arrangements and concessions.

ANNUAL PICNIC AT FAIRVIEW

Second Presbyterian to Hold Outing on Tuesday, June 25.

The Second Presbyterian Sunday school will have its annual picnic Tuesday of next week at Fairview park, afternoon and evening. A committee was appointed Sunday to arrange for it The committee consists of Mrs. W. H Cox, Mr. and Mrs W. W. Royer, Mrs. L. B. Henderson, Mrs. W. D Moffett, Mr and Mrs. B A. Million, H. W. McDavid, and Forrest File.

Athletics for both boys and girls will be arranged for by Mr. McDavid's class, and there will be a ball game.

At the morning service yesterday the pastor spoke on "Second Hand Religion," and at night on "Shall We Make the Nation Dry?" At the morning service Douglas Wright sang a solo.

A conference of young people will be held at 7:15 Wednesday evening, followed by the prayer meeting at 8, and Sunday school cabinet at 8:30.

There will be Red Cross sewing at the church all day Friday.

The full choir will sing for the last time this summer next Sunday morning and evening.

Decatur Notables In the Garden

If anyone but Dr. W. W. Smith, who is noted for his accuracy and whose figures on the local coal problem were accepted by the fuel administrator said that it was necessary to slice the peas he raises in the garden the statement would be doubted.

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A Talk To Men

Dr. McCarty.

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2. Has had 18 months' service in the Milwaukee County Hospital.

3. One year Surgeon in Chief to the Crandon Hospital.

4. One year professor in the Wisconsin College of Physicians and Surgeons of Milwaukee.

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Have you disregarded the Laws of Nature and tried to have more fun, or do more work, than your body could stand?

Do you now possess the REAL VITALITY that will enable you to win out in Life's Race?

Or do you begin to notice some of the unmistakable signs that are warning you of an approaching Breakdown?

Your Up-hill Climb will soon be a Down-hill Slide unless you do some serious thinking.

Most troubles are curable, and even most of the uncurable ones might have been cured if taken in time. But they were neglected—thought lightly of—until it was too late.

Do the Right Thing and do it Now.

Look for help while the chances are good.

Health is too precious a thing to be trifled with.

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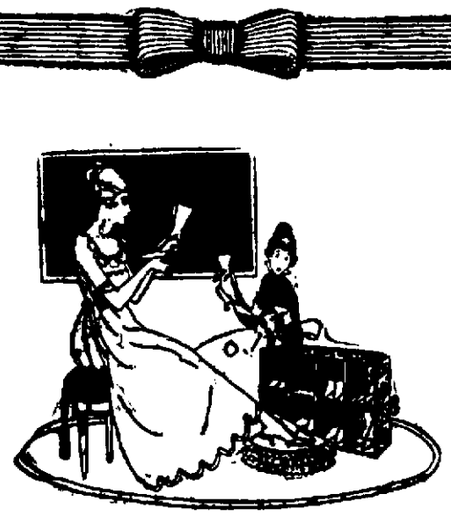

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Johnson's Baby Talcum	15c
Lazell's, all odors	15c
Jess Talcum	20c
Jap Rose Talcum	15c
Squibbs Talcum	20c
Babcock's Corylopsis	20c
Melba Talcum	25c
Vantine's, all odors	25c
Sanitol Talcum	25c
Piver's Imported Talcum	30c
Djerkiss Talcum	35c
Alboline Cold Cream	20c
Balm of Almonds	40c
Baumme Analgesic	55c
Berry's Creme Elite	40c
Berry's Freckle Cream	50c
Berry's Massage Cream	40c
Bitner's Tablets	75c
Burnham's Kalos Cream	40c
Burnt Cork	25c
California Citrus Cream	25c
Valdona Eaucolyptus Cream	25c
Valdona Peroxide	50c
Vaucaire Tablets	89c
Velvetene Cream	50c
Vinola	50c
Vita	25c
William's Matchless Cream	25c
Wilson's Freckle Cream	40c and 75c
Woodbury's Facial	20c
A. D. S. Cream	20c and 40c

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Satin Skin Powder, 30c Cream, 30c, 35c

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Colgate's Cold Cream Jars	25c
Colgate's Cold Cream Tubes	10c
Colgate's Mirace Tubes	25c
Complexol Cream	25c
Cosmetic (Colgate's)	10c
Creme De Merridor	20c, 40c
Cream Simon	50c, $1
Creme L'Ame	35c
D. D. Co. Cold Cream	75c, 25c, 40c
De Miracle	20c, 40c
D. and R. Cream (jars)	30c, 45c, 75c, $1.35
D. and R. Cream (tubes)	10c, 20c
D. D. Co. Van Cream	25c
D. and R. Cream (tubes)	50c
Euthymol Cream	20c
Egyptian Cream	45c
Elcaya Cream	50c
Evans Soothing Cream	25c
Exora Cream	50c
Gibraltar W. H. Jelly	20c
Hallock's Freckle Cream	25c
Hauss Cucumber Cream	35c
Hay's Lily White (tubes)	20c
Hazeline Snow (jars)	30c
Hazeline Snow (tubes)	20c
Hind's Cold Cream (tubes)	25c
Hydrox Peroxide Cream	20c
Ingram's M. Wood Cream	45c
Janus Plaster Strips	30c
Koro Cream	65c
Krank's Cream	25c, 50c
Kresko	30c, 40c
Kremola	$1.00
L-Almo	40c
Leigh's Cold Cream	75c
Malvina Cream	45c
Marvelous Cream, tubes	25c
Jars	$1.00, 50c
Melba Face Cream	50c
Melba Greaseless Cream	50c
Melba Skin Cleanser	50c
Melorose Cream	45c
Stine's Cream, ½ lb.	35c, 40c
Nyal's Analgesic	25c, 50c
Nyal's Cold Cream	25c
Nadinola Face Cream	25c, 50c
Old Gibraltar	20c
Orchard White	35c
Othine	95c
Palmer's Cold Cream	25c, 50c
Palm Olive Cold Cream	45c
Palm Olive Van Cream	45c
P. D. and Co. Analegesic	30c, 55c
P. D. and Co. Cold Cream	25c
P. D. and Co. W. H. Jelly	15c
Pompeian Mass Cream	45c, 65c, 85c
Pompeian Night Cream (jars)	35c, 65c
Pompeian Night Cream (tubes)	25c
Pond's Extract Cold Cream (tubes)	25c
Pond's Extract Cold Cream (jars)	35c
Pond's Extract Van Cream (tubes)	25c
Pond's Extract Van Cream (jars)	25c, 45c
Pompeian Day Cream	40c
Queen Bess Cold Cream	20c
Roseated Tokolon Cold Cream	85c
White Tokolon Cold Cream	75c
Sanitol Cold Cream	25c
Sanitol Van Cream	30c
Santonex	$1.00
Satin Skin Cold Cream	50c, 25c
Satin Skin Greaseless Cream	30c, 55c
Sempre Giovine	50c
Stillman's Freckle Cream	35c
Tokolon (white) non-greasy	75c
Tokolon roseated non-greasy	85c
Theodosia Massage Cream	50c
Use-It	40c
Vanity Fair Skin Food	50c
Vanity Fair Cream	50c
Valdona Cold Cream	50c

FACE POWDERS

Agnes Sorel	50c
Armand's	40c
Azurea	$1.50
Burnham's	40c
Carmen	40c
Charmois	25c
Eclat-Colgate's	25c
Daggett and R. (Anthea)	75c
Daggett and R. Debutante	25c
D. D. Co.	25c, 40c
Djer kiss	65c, $1.10
Doris	50c
Dr. Charles	40c
D'Alene Lilac	$1.00
Edelweiss	40c
Egyptian	25c, 50c
Elcaya	50c
Exora	50c
Fascination	65c
Freeman's	25c
Gloriol	50c
Garden Fragrance	50c
Hydrox	20c
Ingram's Velv	45c
Jarden De Rose	50c
Kosmeo	45c
Lablache	50c
Le Trefle	$1.50
Love Me	75c
La Claire	50c
Madeline	40c
Madame Isabelle	40c
Manon Elscaut	$1.00
Marguirete Sylva	45c
Melba Face Powder	50c
Melbaline	25c
Melba Lilac	$1.00
Melba Pinywood	$1.00
Melba Rice	25c
Melba Tourist Pkg.	50c
Nadine	45c
Nara	$1.00
Nyal's	50c
Nyal's Nylotis	25c, 50c
Palmer's Invisible	25c
Palm Olive	45c
Pitallis	65c
Pond's Extract	45c
Poudre La Comp Vendome	25c
Pussy Willow	50c
Pompeian Face Powder	40c
Renee	25c
Rice Powder (Bourjois)	25c
Rice Powder (Crown)	25c
Rice Powder (Java)	45c
Rice Powder (La Comp Vend)	20c
Rice Powder (Madeline)	40c
Rice Powder (R. and G.)	85c
Rice Powder (Uhry Co.)	85c
R. and G. (Violette)	75c
Royal Face Powder	25c, 40c
Sanitol	25c
Satin Skin	30c
Simon Poudre	85c
Swan's Down	20c
Tettlow's Gossamer	20c
Uhry Rice Powder	35c
Valeska Suratt	50c
Vantine's Face Powder	40c
Velveola	45c
Vanity Fair Powder	50c
Woodbury's Face Powder	20c
Woodworth's Fiance	$1.00
Yale's	40c

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147 FISH TRAPS IN THE RIVER

Warden Nolan Cleans Them All Out.

Deputy Game and Fish Warden Thomas A. Nolan has just returned from a trip up the Sangamon river to the east Macon county line, where he went to look after fish that were in lakes and ponds that had been formed earlier in the year by high water. He had expected that if these ponds were low enough he would seine the fish out and put them back in the river. However they were still high enough to take good care of the fish and he will leave them alone till later on

On this trip, he found but very few fish traps set and nothing compared to last fall when he took 147 traps out between Decatur and Monticello. Up as far as Cerro Gordo, the farmers had reported the river as falling about two feet since the city dam went out it is now starting to back up again

KILLED FISH WITH PADDLE

John Barry Lands 12-Pound Carp.

John Barry, 626 South Jackson street, was canoeing near the waterworks Sunday afternoon when he saw a big fish come to the surface near him He allowed the canoe to drift slowly and by good luck when the fish came to surface again it was not far from the boat

Mr Barry struck quickly with the paddle and as luck had it, hit the big fish just behind the head, killing him instantly The fish proved to be a carp, weighing about 12 pounds and nearly thirty inches long. It was a German carp and Mr. Barry says he's glad he killed it.

PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Games behind
Boston	38	22	.600	....
Cleveland	31	24	.564	3
New York	30	23	.556	3½
Chicago	28	22	.542	4½
St Louis	25	25	.500	6½
Washington	26	28	.481	7
Philadelphia	19	31	.380	11½
Detroit	17	30	.362	12

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct	Games behind
Chicago	34	14	.702	....
New York	32	16	.667	1½
Boston	27	20	.669	11
Cincinnati	23	20	.469	11
Philadelphia	20	20	.435	13
Pittsburgh	20	27	.425	15
St Louis	19	26	.422	13
Brooklyn	19	28	.404	14

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.

St. Louis, 2, Boston, 1.
Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
New York, 5, Detroit, 2.
Chicago, 3, Washington, 0.

National League.

Open date

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

American League.

Boston at St Louis.
Washington at Chicago.
New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

St Louis at Boston (two games).
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia

WHITE SOX WIN IN DEBATING MATCH

Game Marked by Arguments.

Chicago, June 17.—Chicago defeated Washington yesterday, 5 to 0, in a game marked with frequent arguments between Umpire O'Laughlin and players on both teams. Manager Rowland was put off the field in the fifth inning for disputing O'Laughlin's right to take an alleged "shine ball" out of the game. Nick Altrock, who helped the locals win a world's championship in 1906, pitched for Washington, and gave Chicago its first run by an error. Risberg scored in the fifth Weaver's single behind two bases on balls, resulted in another score in the sixth, and Altrock was removed for a pinch hitter after the seventh. Cicotte allowed only five hits, and Washington had no chance to score.

		R.	H.	E.
Washington	...000 000 000—	0	5	1
Chicago	.....000 021 00*—	3	8	0

Batteries—Shaw, Altrock and Ainsmith, Cicotte and Schalk.

RED CROSS GETS $2,000 ON MATCH

Chicago, June 17.—Miss Alexa Stirling and Perry Adair of Atlanta, Ga, defeated Miss Elaine Rosenthal of Chicago and Bobby Jones of Atlanta by the narrow margain of one point in an evenly contested Scotch foursome at Westmoreland Country club yesterday. The Red Cross was beneficiary for about $2,000 realized from the sale of caddy privileges raffle of the balls, and sale of souvenirs.

The match was notably close with identical gross scores on the part of each contestant. Miss Rosenthal and Jones were two points in the lead at the turn largely due to Jones card of 37 for the first nine holes, only one below par for the distance of 3 242 yards.

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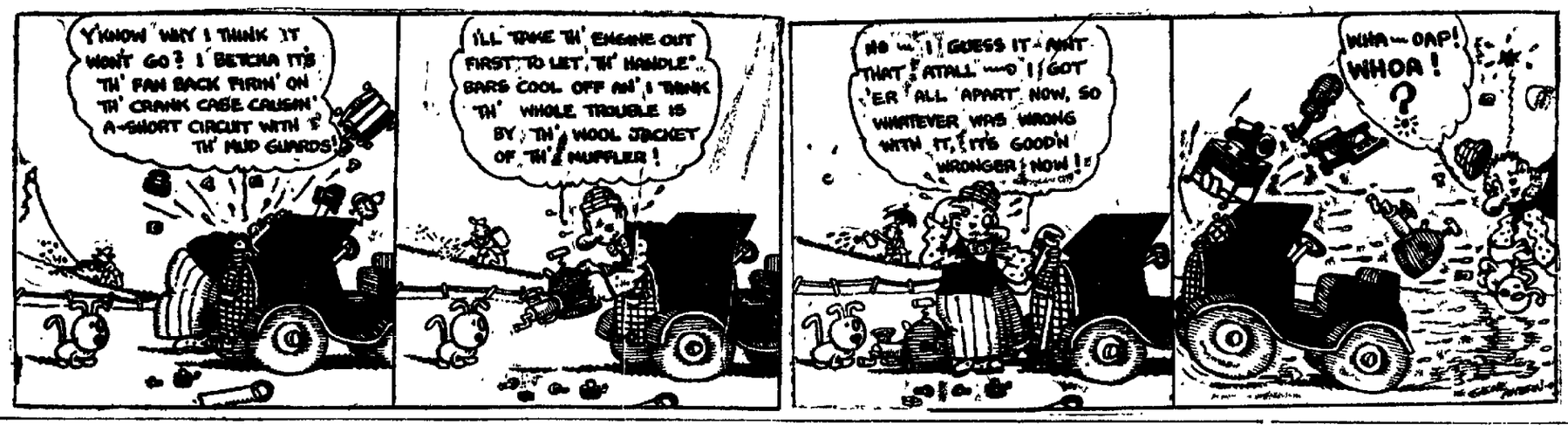

NOTED DRIVER IN CHICAGO DERBY

BARNEY OLDFIELD.

Barney Oldfield, the "Master driver of the World," who will pilot his Golden Submarine in the $20,000 Auto Derby Handicap at Speedway Park, Chicago, on Saturday afternoon, June 22.

AVIATORS WIN ON STALEY FIELD

Eight Errors by Locals is Reason.

The aviation ground school ball team from Urbana were presented with a game, 5 to 2, at Staley field by the Staley team Sunday afternoon The locals seemed to have no control of their throwing arms whatever and they simply threw the game away with their wild shots back and forth across the diamond Of the nine errors in the game, the starch workers are credited with eight of them.

Although the visitors were nuthit, they usually succeeded in getting a couple of their drives together and invariably, some one threw the ball away at these critical stages Decatur's first two runs can be credited mainly to Randolph Young, who came to bat with the bases choked and two down. He delivered a timely double, scoring Woodworth and Snyder. The score follows.

URBANA—	AB.	R	H	PO.	A	E
Lowe, cf.	3	1	0	3	0	0
McGarry, rf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Breton, 3b.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Mandeville, 1b	4	1	1	9	1	0
Delaney, 2b.	3	0	2	1	3	1
Heckinger c.	5	1	1	6	0	0
Boggiano, lf.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Verheller ss	4	0	0	2	1	0
Anderson p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Peterson p.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Total	32	5	7	27	8	1

STALEY S—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Meinert cf.	4	0	2	1	0	2
Senger, 3b.	5	0	1	1	3	1
Woodworth, ss.	4	1	0	1	3	0
Snyder, 1b.	3	1	1	11	0	1
Watkins, c	3	0	0	9	1	0
Wasem, lf	3	0	2	2	0	2
Dresen, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	1
Young 2b	4	0	1	2	2	1
Perkins, p.	4	0	1	0	3	0
Total	34	3	9	27	12	8

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Urbana	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—5
Staley s	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3

SUMMARY.

Bases stolen—Delaney, Mandeville.
Two-base hits—Dresen Young.
Sacrifice hits—McGarry, Lowe Breton, Verheller Boggiano, Woodworth, Watkins.
Double plays—Woodworth-Young-Snyder, Delaney-Mandeville.

Bases on balls—Off Perkins, 1, off Anderson, 5.
Hit by pitched ball—Young
Struck out—By Perkins, 6; by Anderson, 2; by Peterson, 4.
Time of game—2.20.
Umpire—Jacobson

250 PLAYERS IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Kansas City, Mo., June 17.—About 250 players began the qualifying round in the eighteenth annual trans-Mississippi golf tournament at the opening of the tourney here today. The qualifying round will be continued tomorrow, thirty-six holes being played each day, and on Wednesday will come match play. The finals will be concluded Friday. Golf champions and stars from many central western states are participating in the tourney.

The links at the Hill Crest Country club where the tournament is being held, were pronounced by experts to be in excellent condition. The length of the course is 6400 yards, bogey is 80, par 76, and the record 72.

SERVICES AT THE WESTMINSTER

The pastor, Rev. Elisha Safford, spoke at both services of the Westminster Presbyterian church. His subject in the morning was "The Ministry of Trouble" The chorus choir sang under the direction of Mrs Rose Borch. In the evening the program was largely of a musical nature Special numbers were a solo by Miss Ava Bell, and a duet by John Fulton and Miss Grace Bartlett. Miss Clara Graybell was leader at the Christian Endeavor meeting

Announcements for the week are as follows:

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock prayer meeting in charge of the pastor.

The annual Children's day exercises will be given next Sunday morning at 9:45. A program of songs and exercises is being prepared by various members of the school. The children who are to take part in the part program are asked to meet at the church at 3 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoon for practice.

The Christian Endeavor society will have an out door picnic next Monday evening in Fairview park This will be not only for members of the society, but for all young people of the congregation

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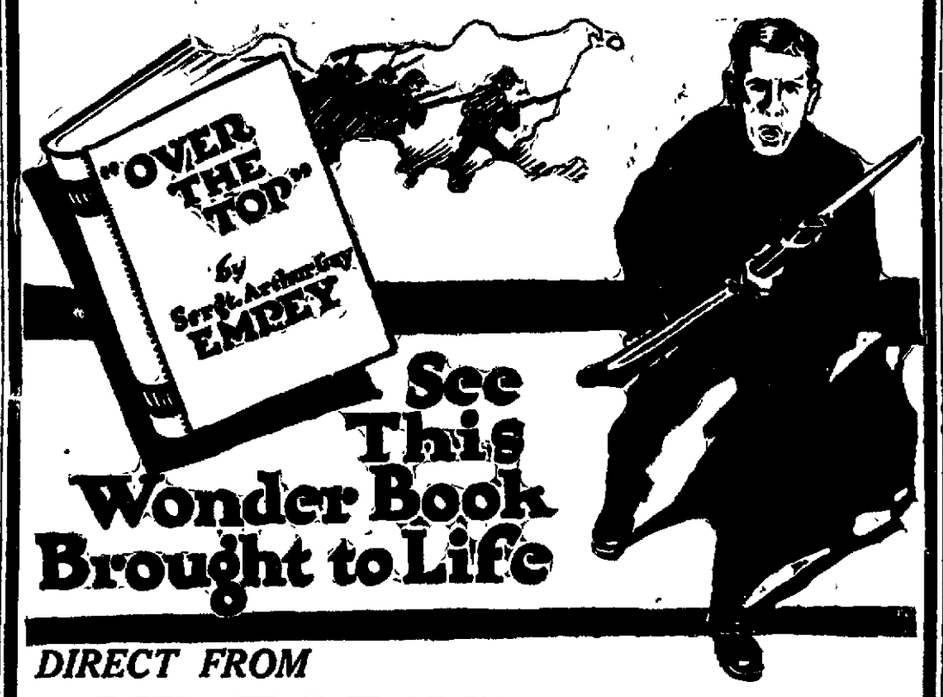

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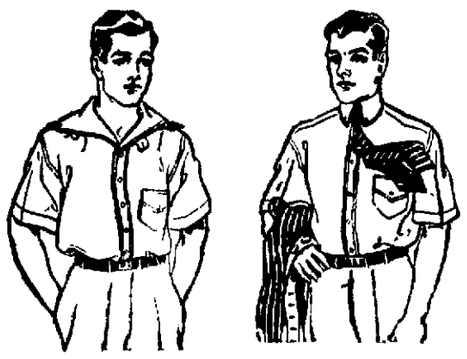

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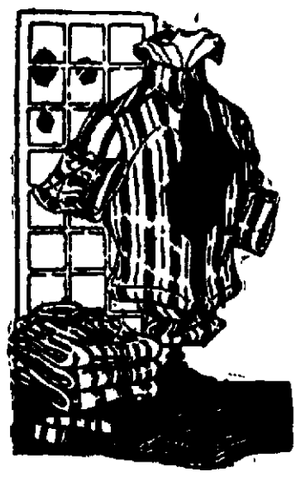

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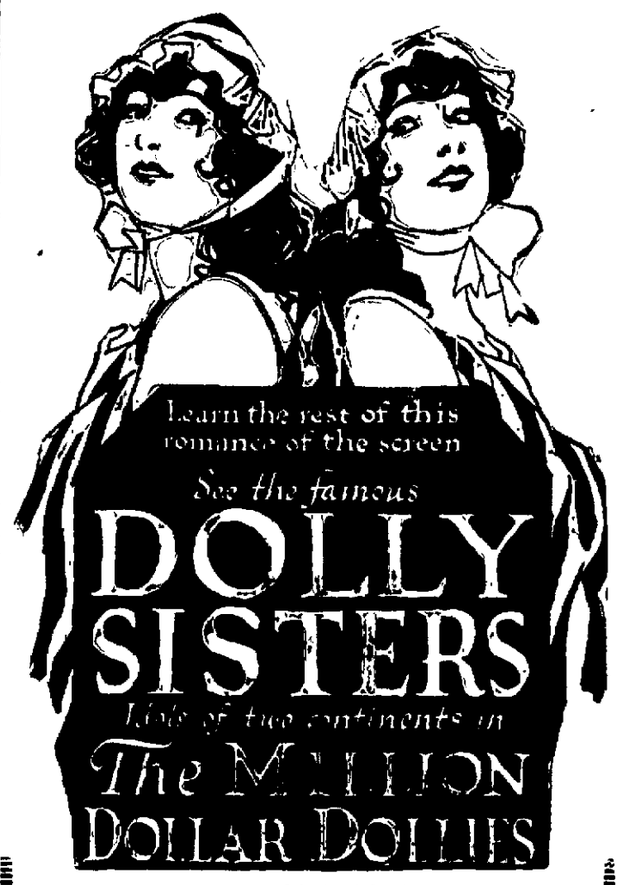

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THEY ARE HIGH ENOUGH

Summer railroad rates to the west have got to town, and loyal ticket agents say they are not bad, in fact are "within moderation." And then they give us the figures.

The new rate to Denver and that territory is $38.78; the old was $32.50. At first it looks like a small difference of $1.28, which would not be so bad.

But the old rate carried with it the privilege of riding in a Pullman. If you wish to ride that way under the new rate add a half cent a mile. The distance to Denver is 1,000 miles, so that extra for the Pullman for the round trip is $10.00. This makes the ticket $46.78, or $14.28 more than the rate of last year. Of course on top of this you must pay the Pullman berth charge, but that is the same now it was a year ago.

It is the same way when we come to look at the new and old rates to the Pacific coast. The new to San Francisco and return is $58.70, the old was $42.50. The difference is $14.20. But to the new add a half cent a mile each way for riding in a Pullman, for the privilege of being permitted to go into the Pullman and there pay for a berth and you must fork over about another $25. So that your coast ticket is about $40 more than a year ago.

This doesn't look so trifling to the man who after investing in Liberty bonds and other war activities hasn't the $40. The best slant he can take of the thing is to reflect on the money he can save by staying close to home. One imagines that not so many people will call in California this year.

AVOID THE SOUL DESTROYER.

If you wish to drive to Harristown you had better take what is called the north road out of Decatur, the road west on Grand Avenue. A good many go that way, but possibly others need to be advised of the existence of this highway. You will call it a good road all the way, with the exception of a stretch directly north of Harristown. This piece was butchered by the crown put on it.

By taking the north road you miss the worst piece of prominent road in the county. This piece is the stretch from the end of West Main street to the Stevens creek bridge. Once you pass this bridge going west you are in fair shape.

But you will want to be delivered from the stretch to the east of the bridge. You will not be able to understand why as important a piece of road should be allowed to get in such poor shape, but inability to undertsand will not make the going any easier.

This is a state-aid piece of road, as we understand it. Many days' work were put on it in the past twelve months, but that was worse than waste unless follow-up work is done.

Keeping off the road will not improve it, but it will help your peace of mind. In life this is something.

A NEW LAW NEEDED.

It is told that brooms can be had all the way from $1.25 to $1.50. These are not brooms with electric power equipment, they are just plain old-fashioned house brooms, arm and back breakers and dust disturbers.

It is the same broom that only a few years ago could be had for 25 to 40 cents. So you will observe there has been big advance in brooms. And all this has come at a time when mechanical appliances for house sweeping are introduced and have come into somewhat general use. It must be that many homes use one broom now where they had to have a half dozen a few years since.

You would think the demand for brooms must have fallen off. Also you have been told the solemn fashion that as demand drops the price is sure slump. But this does not work in brooms—and there are many other lines in which it doesn't apply.

We begin to suspect that the fellows who laid down the old law of supply and demand need to call themselves or their spirits in convention once more. They are called on to devise a new law to take the place of their old Supply and Demand statute. It may have been pretty good in its day, but we have changed times.

ALL MUST STORE COAL NOW.

State fuel authorities after hearing no protest have ruled that industrial plants in Decatur can get coal from outside the county, but they must proceed at once during these summer days to lay in a supply that will carry them through next winter.

The factory men will have no trouble to appreciate this; you can depend on them to get busy at once on coal supply. As winter comes along all the coal that can be hauled will be used in necessary war activities. The Decatur manufacturer knows now that he can then get no coal that must be shipped. If he must have out of town coal the present is his only time to get it.

Decatur mined coal must be used by households in Decatur. This applies from now on under ruling of the state fuel board. And the thing for these households to do is to lay in a winter's supply at once, the sooner the better.

If all who can will proceed at once to put in the winter's coal the situation will remain workable. Not everybody can get the coal right now, but an order can be put on the books. Local mines can supply the year's demand, provided they are kept going at capacity all the time. Unless they are kept going right along they can't meet demand. If people put off ordering until late fall or early winter it is sure that a good many will suffer.

OR WE ARE DAMNED

It is mentioned here and in other parts of the country that there is little sympathy anywhere for strikers at the present time.

This need not cause us any wonder when we look around and note what is doing. Any other feeling would dishonor us as a people at this time.

Only last Saturday thirty-three men left here for the war. It is thought that by the end of this month Decatur and Macon county will have well over 2,000 men in war, some in camp in this country, some at the front, and all on the way to the front.

The community made a sacred bargain with these men when it sent them forth, it was to give them every possible support. And other hundreds of men will go from this city and county, and each of these will be told that he is to be supported to our possible physical limit.

Say that we stop work after these men are on the way, some of them on the firing line. Then they will not get the support that by all that is sacred and honorable is theirs. We quit work and these men are abandoned out in No Man's land, with the Hun in front of them and a barren desert at their backs.

If we do this kind of thing we are worse than yellow Bolshevists, and every one of us should and will be damned.

A million men in France early in July, and the authorities are getting in shape to make it two million in the early part of next year; and by then they will have a good start and be ready to go more millions.

Jeremiah O'Leary will now go back to New York and possibly try to work up a few heroics to account for his jumping a bail bond. The sledding will not be easy for him.

Dr. C. A. McLean and wife, residents of this city, have seen five wars in their time, in the span of one life. It isn't all peace even in this greatest country.

Again there is the suggestion that when you hand out as much as a quarter in a tip you put it in the form of a thrift stamp.

Where is our weather man at times when they are passing out rain?

We will have plenty motor mechanics when the war is over.

HUMAN FAT GREAT HEALING AGENCY

Amsterdam.—Human fat, says the Vienna Klinische Wochenschrift, has proved of great benefit in healing especially deep wounds where lesions of the bones and other parts have occurred. Such fat—obtained from operations, this medical journal explains — is preserved germ—free and re-sterilized before use. It is then heated to the temperature of blood and injected, rapid cicatrization being obtained. Human fat has also proved very useful in accelerating the healing process in cases of torn tendons and nerves.

HEAT PROSTRATES G. W. SHIVELY

Aged Man Falls at Water and Eldorado.

TEMPERATURE AT 102

Sunday's Mark Equals Record for June.

Decatur and Central Illinois was one of the hottest spots in the country Sunday. The sun, unhindered by any clouds and aided by a hot wind sent the mercury up to 102 degrees during the afternoon. This equals the June highest mark, established in June, 1913 and June 1914 and it was the earliest in the year that this mark was ever reached. Monday was cooler, a breeze from the north improving conditions considerably.

"Going Up"

At least one case of heat prostration was reported. This was G. W. Shively, retired farmer, 311 East Center. Mr. Shively, who is about sixty-six years old, was leaning against a fence at Water and Eldorado street during the afternoon when he suddenly fell over. In the fall, his forehead struck the fence or some object and cut a gash over his eye. He was unconscious for a time but was picked up and taken home in an auto and had regained consciousness when he arrived home.

NO JOY IN DRIVING.

There is no report of anyone feeling comfortable Sunday. People hunted shaded spots and then suffered. Although there were quite a number of autos on the country roads, it was not nearly the number one encounters on a nice Sunday. There was no joy in traveling. Sun beat down on the cars while a hot wind swept off the fields that was equal to any hot wind from a big fire. It was such a parching wind that even corn, which prospers in warm weather, was withered in some fields. The blades curled up and dried. On top of this, most roads around were rather dusty and the wind and machines combined kept the air full of dust. People expected a storm Sunday evening or night and even hoped for clouds to roll up with a storm for some relief but it never came. Many never occupied regular bed rooms Sunday night but took their sleep a la carte in some open door or spot that struck their fancy.

"To hot to sleep"

"We long for some of this."

RAIN NEAR PANA.

From a point a short distance south of Assumption to down beyond Pana, one auto party found that the country had been visited by a good sized storm Saturday afternoon. Water stood in fields and beside roads and streams ran full while branches of trees here and there gave evidence of wind. Despite this heavy pour, the roads were ready for travel Sunday morning and by Sunday afternoon they were actually baked hard.

OTHER SIGNS.

There are a good many signs of heat besides the thermometers. The hens follow the shade and saunter about with their mouths open. Nobody knows exactly why a hen keeps her mouth open in hot weather but everybody knows it is hot weather when she does it. It is probably a way that she has of increasing her radiator capacity.

"Warm for Fido"

IN CENTRAL PARK.

Central park was full of people Sunday night until a late hour, some of them doubtless spending the night there. This is a thing one never sees in cold weather or even in moderately hot weather. Some of the people brought chairs with them, some lounged on the grass and the benches were all filled.

"Some one asked him if he was warm."

770 AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN WEEK

Washington, June 17.—Seven hundred and seventy casualties reported among the American expeditionary forces during the week ending yesterday brought the total since American troops first landed in France nearly a year ago to 8,055.

The second weekly summary of casualties issued Sunday by the War department shows that the total number of deaths from all causes is 3,192, while 4,547 men have been wounded in action and 346 are missing in action, including men held prisoners in Germany.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

JUNE 17, 1908.

Outfielder Otto Wagner of the Decatur ball team married an Ohio girl at St. Patrick's church rectory.

J. E. Rouse was appointed to assist President A. R. Taylor of Millikin in teaching philosophy.

Citizens were subscribing to a fund to build a home for Mrs. Ed Swigart, who was ill and a widow with three children.

Engineer D. W. Mead inspected the new city pumping plant and recommended the city build a new city filter plant.

Seven women's teams on the Y. M. C. A. building fund ended a contest, Miss Cordelia Underwoodo's Blue team winning by raising $1,787. There was still $8,000 to be raised for that fund.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The Woman's club assisted by some of the women of the W. R. C. finished 115 ticks to send to the boys of Co. H. The cost was $?0.

Pantemas Division of the Woman's club finished its year's work with a banquet and lawn fete at the Irwin home on West Decatur street.

First watermelons were on the market at 50 and 60 cents.

H. Hays was chosen superintendent of the poor farm.

Miss Bessie Sanner returned home from Smith's College at Northampton, Mass.

BIGGEST DAY IN FARIES' HISTORY

Hundreds Swim in Lake During Day.

Sunday was banner day in the history of Faries park in point of the number of people who visited the suburban park seeking relief from the terrific heat. Hundreds were in the lake during the afternoon and evening. Boats were at a premium all day long.

Automobiles were parked all over the park and hundreds who did not make the trip in machines crowded the interurban cars to their capacity.

NORTH ROAD BEST.

Most automobilists who make the trip to Faries use the north road and this route was lined with cars going and coming yesterday afternoon. This road is graveled and the dust is not thick. The south road which crosses the interurban track at the south entrance to the park in addition to being unusually dangerous, is extremely dusty and rough. The dust in some spots is four or five inches deep and few make the trip on this road more than once.

FLIES IN SPRING ARE NEW ONES

The house flies that you see in early spring are not the flies of the preceding autumn. They are the offspring, not the survivors, of those that sought a warm refuge in the fall. The flies that appear in the spring quickly become reproductive, and by early summer the baby fly of a few weeks past will have become a patriarch with millions of great-great-grandchildren. Therefore, swat early.

These facts are presented by a United States department of agriculture scientist. His findings, based on long experiments, support the popular belief that a "swat" in the spring saves a lot of them later on. A fly thoroughly swatted when he is young and comparatively innocent not only will be unable to carry disease, but will not have very many children.

The investigator found that in the latitude of Washington, D. C., the house fly may over-winter by continued breeding in warm places, where food and receptacles for its eggs are available, and in the early stages of fly life in or under large manure heaps. No evidence whatever was found to show that house flies can persist as adults from November to April, either outdoors or in protected or heated buildings. Temperatures of 12 to 15 degrees Fahrenheit are quickly fatal, and there is every reason to believe that any temperature below freezing will kill if continued long enough.

This Day In Illinois History

June 17, 1863—Peace convention held in Springfield, Ill.

SUNDAY BIG DAY AT FAIRVIEW

Hundreds Seek Escape From Heat.

Sunday was a big day at Fairview park. Hundreds of people seeking to escape from the sweltering heat went to the park to spend the day. Many of them took their dinners along in baskets.

There was a crowd of children around the slides, swings and other play apparatus practically all day, but the elders sought the cooling shade of the trees.

Custodian Frank Torrence is still booking picnics at the park. Following is his complete list of picnic dates:

JUNE.
10—St. Paul's Lutheran.
20—First Baptist.
21—Industrial Securities Co.
22—Church of the Living God.
23—St. James Catholic.
25—Second Presbyterian.
26—Eastern Star.
27—St. Johannes.

JULY.
11—English Lutheran.
12—Thomas G. Thompson Camp No. 107 of the G. A. R.
16—St. Paul's Methodist.
18—G. A. R. and W. R. C. Centennial.
25—Ben Hur.
30—Nazarenes.

AUGUST.
1—Free Methodists.
13—Baker-Davis reunion.
15—116th Illinois.
17—Mueller picnic.
18—Rock reunion.
20—Rucker-Horton.
21—Hanks.
22—Garver.
23—The County Missionary of the Christian Church.
24—Veech-Wheeler.
25—Constant.
31—Seitz.

SEPTEMBER.
1—The Southdowns.
3—Atwood picnic.

SPENDING LESS FOR BUILDINGS

Figures on Decatur and Other Cities.

The American Contractor has issued a resume of building statistics from large cities in Illinois for May, 1918, as compared with the same month last year. While Decatur spent considerable less for buildings in May this year, the month was over $20,000 ahead of Springfield. Of all the cities reporting last year, Decatur's May record was higher than any other city except Chicago. The figures given by the American Contractor are as follows:

	May, 1918	May, 1917	Pct. Gain	Pct. Loss
Chicago	$3,752,500	$6,552,800	..	42
Decatur	121,003	148,285	..	18
E. St. Louis	124,702	71,966	73	..
Peoria	122,628	72,921	68	..
Springfield	80,500	89,500	..	10

WEATHER IN AMERICA CABLED

Washington, D. C.—Even the weather in the United States is being watched from the western battle front in France. Like other events over here, such as the mobilization of man power and the conservation of food, the weather in the United States may vitally affect operations on the "frontiers of freedom."

Once every 24 hours a summary of weather conditions in the United States is cabled to officers of the army who formerly were officials of the United States Weather Bureau.

The reason is that marked condition of the weather in this hemisphere are likely to be reflected in the other, and the reason for that is the trend of the atmosphere toward the east. As the world revolves from east to west the atmosphere in mid latitudes tends to move constantly toward the rising sun. A great storm in this country may have its counterpart in greater or less degree in Europe some days later. Fair weather on this side may mean fair weather over there within the week. Supplied with this, in addition to local information, the "officers of the weather over there" are aided in forecasting conditions favorable for airplane activity, artillery work, or other military operations.

BIG AUSTRIAN AIRPLANES DOWNED

Headquarters Italian Army.—Three of the monster type of Austrian hydroplanes recently have been brought down almost intact, and with their occupants are now behind the Italian lines. They are called the K 211, K 383 and K 388. All of these K-type of machines are enormous structures with three motors of 400 horse power, carrying three men and a thousand pounds of bombs.

Our Examination

of the eye is made with a thorough knowledge of the principles of light refraction, via, the referactive media of the eye, not a bluff with a lot of mysterious looking instruments. We know that results count

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CARTOONET

Boston Transcript.—Fred. There seems to be a lot more fuss made over Miss A's singing than over Miss B's and I'm sure Miss B has the richer voice.

Tom; Ah, yes, but Miss A has the richer father.

A. H. MILLS TO BUFFALO MEETING

Decatur Man Will Attend S. S. Convention.

A. H. Mills left via. Wabash for Buffalo N. Y., to attend the International Sunday School Convention. Mr. Mills is a member of the Executive Committe of the International S. S. Assn., also one of its trustees.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees Mr. Mills was appointed a member of a committee of seven, with Prof. Walter S. Athearn as its chairman, to meet a similar committee of The Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations with Dr. A. J. Rowland as its chairman regarding the work of Community Training Schools of Religious Education. The Committee meets Tuesday morning at the Statler Hotel Buffalo at 10 o'clock. Mr. Mills will also attend the joint meeting of the Association, the Council of Church Boards of Education and the Association of Biblical Instructors in American Colleges and Secondary Schools. Mr. Mills will be gone about ten days.

SIX MACHINISTS TO NAVY YARDS

Decatur Furnishing Men for Marine Work.

Six Decatur machinists have been or are to be sent away for government navy yard work by C. A. Lindsley, local civil service secretary. Following is a list of those sent Sunday:

Dell A. White, 1410 East William, to Washington, D. C.

Walter L. Adams, 1304 East Prairie, to Washington, D. C.

William G. Sheiry, 1252 East Prairie, to Washington, D. C.

Archie Wilcox, 529 West Division, to Puget Sound, Wash.

Harry W. Burchard, 770 East Grand, Puget Sound, Wash.

Secretary Lindsley also furnished transportation Monday to Fred W. Galka, 1811 East Eldorado, to go to Washington, D. C.

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Featured now, as always, are excellent assortments of WALK-OVER and EDWIN CLAPP oxfords, in fine black gun metal calf, black vici, and the newest shades of brown calf.

In addition to these are complete varieties of the comfortable white canvas and Palm Beach oxfords, so much in demand for summer wear. Smart English lace lasts are here aplenty, in addition to the more conservative wider toe models.

New models in black or tan oxfords $5.00 to $12.00

White canvas or Palm Beach oxfords $3.50 to $5.00

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IF YOU WANT A GAS STOVE BUY NOW

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Decatur Railway & Light Co.
124 South Water St. Phone No. 1

CERRO GORDO MAN ON DECOY SHIP

How Submarines Were Lured and Sunk.

APPEARED HARMLESS

Until Canvas Was Dropped Revealing Guns.

J. K. Griffith of Cerro Gordo has a clipping from a Boston paper telling of the adventures of G. E. Griffith formerly of Cerro Gordo, who enlisted from Iowa in the navy a year ago. His adventures came while serving as a member of the crew of a decoy merchant ship for the purpose of fooling the submarine.

These ships, really armed with guns but canvas camouflaged to appear as slow going harmless merchantmen, had been used by the British navy to lead the German subs into trouble.

CONCEALED GUNS

By an ingenious canvas arrangement painted to represent the side of a merchant ship guns were concealed and the ship was loaded with cork and wood so that when torpedoed she would still float. Part of the crew would leave the ship in boats apparently deserting her and when U-boat would come close enough and on the surface the canvas sides would be dropped and the gunners at their posts would soon dispose of the submarine.

Apparently the German crews became suspicious of such craft and the head of the American fleet decided that their period of usefulness had passed and that method of going after the enemy was abandoned.

The middle west sailor was then sent back to Boston where he is now awaiting a change to one of the new destroyers which are being turned out so rapidly.

Griffith believes the long distance shelling of small boats by the submarines is the result of this fear of a camouflaged armed enemy. One such boat in the earlier days had the "scalps" of eleven submarines as a result of the carefully worked plan, but the game played out as all such games finally do, and the Americans decided that something new should be tried.

The decoy boat on which he tried the game was torpedoed immediately after leaving Queenstown and the submarine never even showed her periscope. As the torpedo hit the boat near the engines the ship was put out of commission and after being towed back to port the plan was abandoned by the Americans as being too slow for them.

WEDS ENGLISH GIRLS.

Griffith is now at Boston and expects soon to be assigned to one of the submarine hunting boats which Uncle Sam is sending into the water at the rate of one or more every time the sun rises.

Griffith who is well known around Cerro Gordo married an English girl, but she declined to come to the United States now. Said she would stay with England until the war is finished and finished right.

HE'S TRAVELING IN STATE IN FRANCE

Milton Reinstorf is Wardmaster on Hospital Train.

Frank Reinstorf, 520 West William street, has just received his first letter from his son Milton, which was written "somewhere in France" on Hospital Train, No. 158. The letter is printed below:

"Somewhere in France,
May 21, 1918.

"Dear Folks:

"How is everybody at home? I sure hope all are well and happy as I am feeling fine and am sure getting along fine. Our company is now on the Hospital train and I must say it is some grand train. We have sixteen cars, and it is just like a hospital inside, operating room, ten cars for patients, and these are all war cars of course, three bed like Pullman cars, and room in each for thirty-six patients, officers' car and our personnel car. Sure is fine, can not tell you just how fine it really is but you will get a general idea from what I have told you.

"I am appointed ward master of our car and am very much pleased and I know I am going to like it fine.

"Well I have told you all for this time. Give everybody my best regards.

"Your loving son,
"MILTON."

COMPANY H AT CHURCH SERVICE

National Guard Organizing at First Congregational.

A hundred strong, members of Company H, 10th Illinois National Guard, attended the Sunday evening service at the First Congregational church. Rev. Frank Fox, the pastor, spoke at the service on "Christian Soldiers and the Armor of God." Professor W. B. Olds sang. In spite of the heat, the service was an interesting occasion.

The theme for the Wednesday night meeting will be "Suspense."

Friday afternoon at 2.30 the Ladies' society will have its Bible study, with Mrs. C. P. Thatcher as leader.

MINISTERS PLAN FOR VACATIONS

Some Will Visit Other Nearby Cities.

Some of the ministers of the city will take vacations this summer, though not many have yet completed their plans as to where the vacations will be spent.

Rev. J. W. McDonald of the Second Presbyterian church will be away during August, but has not yet decided definitely where he will spend the time.

Rev. R. E. Henry of the First Christian church will take his vacation during August. He will go to Quiver Lake as usual.

Rev. C. R. Booth and family left Monday to spend a three week's vacation in Warsaw, Ohio. Rev. Booth will spend a few days this week in Columbus, Ohio., where he will attend the meeting of the centenary commission.

Rev. F. A. Havighurst and family are planning to spend the month of July with his sister, Mrs. L. F. Denoyer, in Chicago. They will make trips to the Great Lakes naval training station, Camp Grant and Lake Geneva.

TRINITY METHODIST.

The Brotherhood of the Trinity Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening with Paul Haupt, 1235 East Logan street.

Choir practice will be held Wednesday evening.

A children's day program will be given next Sunday morning beginning at 10 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. E. J. Sellard of Camp Grant occupied the pulpit at both services Sunday at the First Presbyterian church, and the people who heard him were much pleased with his addresses. Mr. Sellard was accompanied here by his wife. He has been doing Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Grant for the last seven months.

Prayer meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. T. Roberts, 910 West William street.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.

There were two confessions at the Sunday morning service at the First Christian church, and one baptism in the evening. While the morning audience was good sized, the attendance at night was cut materially by the heat. The chorus choir furnished special anthems.

The third ward aid will meet all day Wednesday. Sixth and Seventh wards will meet Thursday afternoon. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters class will meet Thursday night with Mrs. Vic Allen, 817 North Dunham street.

Choir practice will be held Friday night.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.

Morning service only was held at St. John's Episcopal church Sunday conducted by a lay reader, H. W. Housum.

If a clergyman can be secured for service next Sunday, it will be done, and if not there will be a service conducted by a lay reader again.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST.

There were two additions to the Central Church of Christ Sunday morning.

The Triangle Mission circle will have a picnic Tuesday at Faries park.

THIRD TIME PASTOR OF CHURCH

Rev. T. B. McAmis and Family Move to Bethany.

Rev. T. B. McAmis and family will move Tuesday to Bethany, where Mr. McAmis will take up the pastorate of the Presbyterian church. This will make the third time Mr. McAmis has been pastor of this church. He resigned the place seven years ago and came to Decatur, and since then has been engaged in evangelistic work.

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Large Size

A Pair in Reserve

IT IS an excellent idea to have an extra pair of glasses in reserve in case of breakage.

Let us make you a stylish pair with finger-piece mountings to use in place of the comfortable spectacles you wear at home or in the office.

Two pair of glasses are practical preparedness. Let us show you how nice they'll be.

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Do Your Shopping in The Cool of The Morning

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Girls' and boys' shoes at money saving prices. Annex.

All Millinery Must Be Sold By July 1st

So, Without Regard For Cost or Former Selling Prices We Began, This Morning A

Great Trimmed Hat Clearance!

Entire Stock of Colored Hats Sacrificed At Just Two Prices

$1.95

—Buys Colored Hats Sold regularly to $6

—Prices like these will send the hats flying to all corners of Decatur.

—Every single hat in this big millinery stock of ours must be disposed of before July 1st.

And Every Colored Hat will be sold for $1.95 and $3.95

—All the season's style masterpieces; in sailors and close-fitting hats; tailored and semi-dress or dress styles; hats of fine milans, lisiere and novelty braids; black hats and hats of all fashionable shades, trimmed with wings, flowers, foliage, feathers, ribbons, etc.

—Such a sweeping sacrifice of such really desirable hats has not been held in the last two years, so early in the season.

—The sale opens this morning. Be here with the first crowds for early choice.

$3.95

—Buys Colored Hats Sold regularly to $10

One of the "High-Lights" in Our June Silk Sale Is

Tub Silks

—In delightful new patterns, for the making of men's shirts and women's waists, AWAY UNDER TODAY'S VALUE.

We make men's shirts at very small cost to you.

36-in. All-Silk Tub Silks, $1

—300 yards of these and they come in the pretty conservative striped designs; a mighty fine shirt silks for little money. A yard **$1**

32-in. Satin Stripe Silks, $1.25

A satin stripe tub weave that makes up beautifully in shirts and waists. The patterns and colors are beauties. Sale price, yard **$1.25**

Crepe Tub Silks $1.50 A Yd.

300 yards of these crepe tub silks, in various handsome stripe combinations; retains its lustre in tubbing. Sale price, yard **$1.50**

Crepe De Chine Skirtings, $2

32-inch Crepe de Chine skirting silks in fancy stripes. A real bargain, a yard.... **$2**

White Und'rclothes At June Sale Prices

—Have you all need of these dainty undergarments now selling at June prices. Higher prices are sure as taxes later.

—Corset Covers, special at 25c.

—Women's drawers on sale, 69c.

—Women's nightgowns, $1, $1.39.

—Envelope chemise, at 69c up.

—White petticoats, special $1.39.

H.S. GEBHART CO.

Use Pictorial Review Patterns Sold Here

This June Sale On Colored Wash Goods

—Is Performing A Wonderful Service These Difficult War Times

—You cannot realize how fine a wash goods service we're providing unless you know something of conditions in the cotton market, or unless you compare it with other stores.

—To look at the vast array of pretty fabrics you never believe that wash goods are as scarce as they are.

—But we've met and overcome real obstacles.

—Large mills that usually put out 15 lines are down to five.

—If a wholesaler or retailer ordered 100 pieces of any particular material he was lucky to get 20 pieces.

—The government has taken over hundreds of looms for military work.

—Assortments are limited, goods hard to get, substitutes are offered.

—Yet we have here at your service—

—thousands of yards bought many months ago.

—assortments twice as large as any other Decatur store.

—goods absolutely up to Gebhart standards—no mill ends, no seconds, no cheap dyes, no narrow widths sold as full widths.

40-Inch Voiles At 39c

—Elegant printed goods, in stripes, dots and floral designs; all new printings, in a beautiful range for selection. Full 40 inch goods, a yd. **39c**

Yarn-Dyed Voiles 85c

—Full 40-inch yarn-dyed voiles, in pink, copen, maize, green, rose, grey, lavender. All solid shades, in fast color dyes. Big value, a yd. **85c**

36-Inch Tissues At 59c

—Lovely Lorraine Tissue Ginghams, in new fast color plaids and stripes. The gingham dress was never more popular than now. A special value, yd. **59c**

32-Inch Zephyrs At 39c

—Real Zephyr Ginghams, in beautiful new plaids and stripes which come in both dark and light colors. 2000 yards of these ginghams, a yard **39c**

36-In. Tussah Silk 59c

—You've no idea how exquisite Tussah silks can be, until you see these; in dots and shadow figures of many colors. Special a yard **59c**

Bankok Suitings, 65c

—36-inch Bankok suitings, in green, rose, pink, lavender, blue and grey, for making of blouses and dresses; full mercerized materials, yd. **65c**

Enormous Stocks of

White Goods

At Last Year's Prices

—Unless you're buying liberally of these materials you're missing a chance that will not recur in years.

Sheer White Voile, 40 inches wide, drapes nicely, special, yard.... **50c**

Georgette Voiles, 45 inches wide; dainty, soft, sheer, for summer dresses, big values, a yard.... **50c**

Sheer Marquisette for all summer dress needs; 45 and 50 inches wide, a yard, $1 and..... **65c**

White Organdies, in sheer web-like weaves, 40 inches wide and of exceptional value, a yard 50c, 45c, 39c, 35c and **25c**

Transparent Organdies, real imported Swiss goods, retains original crispness after washing; a yard $1.25, $1, 89c and..... **75c**

White Piques, in 5 sizes of wales for skirts, etc. Foreign and domestic goods, yard 75c, 65c, 50c and... **39c**

Wash Poplins, beautiful skirting and dress weaves, 27 and 36 inches wide, yard 65c, 50c, 39c and.... **35c**

Lattice Voile 65c—Embroidered voiles in lattice effect weaves; they make beautiful dresses at small cost, yard **65c**

Tootal's Voile—the famous English two thread voiles, full 45 inches wide, and an impressive value at yard $1.25, $1 and **85c**

India Linons and Dimities in an immense variety at a yard, 25c, 20c, 18c and **15c**

A Rousing Sale of White Goods, 38c

—An extensive, specially priced assortment of dainty sheer weaves for every summer need. Included are:

40-inch seed voiles a yard..
40-inch plaid organdies, yd
40-inch figured organdies.
Striped voiles .....
36-inch wide wale piques..
36-inch white poplins, yd..
36-inch white skirtings, yd
40-inch plain voiles, and many others .....

Sale Price **38** Cents A Yard

Bargains in Domestics

Just Today and Tuesday

40-inch fine unbleached muslins, go at per yard..... **19c**

36-inch good bleached muslin on sale at per yard..... **20c**

Extra values in white wool flannels, a yard $1 to..... **39c**

White Shaker flannels, twilled soft finish goods, yard..... **25c**

20-in. Best Quality Diaper cloth, 10 yard seal pack... **$1.75**

Bare-Foot Sandals

—All the fun of being bare foot without the stubbed toes, scratches and bruises. All sizes in tan leathers and some black.

11½ to 2 at $1.75
8½ to 11 at $1.50
6 to 8 at $1.35

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THE DAY THAT BEGINS WITH A WANT SHOULD END WITH A REVIEW WANT AD.—CALL BELL 551.

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—Scotch collie dog, large size light color, one ear slightly drooped. $10 reward for information leading to recovery. E. J. Tabaka, Ivesdale, Illinois.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Position Wanted—On farm by man and wife; good workers. Fairview 22.

Position Wanted—As traveling salesman by an experienced salesman above draft age. Address I 725 care Review.

Wanted—Place in country for 11-year-old boy, Junior high boy for summer. Mrs. Hazel Anderson, 718 W. Prairie.

Wanted—Position by Chauffeur with large [illegible] experience to drive for private family or commercial [illegible] N. Morgan.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—A few [illegible] pickers, good [illegible], none under 14 years. Phone [illegible]

Wanted—A cole for lady or gentleman [illegible] N. Water.

Wanted—Chicken picker [illegible] Apply at once [illegible]

Government Needs 30,000 Clerks at Washington. Examinations everywhere [illegible] Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government [illegible] Civil Service Examiner, 448 Kenois [illegible] Washington.

Wanted—Mechanical and [illegible] draftsman, lady draftsman [illegible] McLaughlin Co. [illegible] W. Green St.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—Man with experience in selling work Saturday [illegible] nights [illegible] Shoe Store, 120 E. Eldorado.

Wanted—An experienced man [illegible] superintendent of buildings and [illegible] Apply at [illegible] A. K. Taylor.

Wanted—2 drivers for delivery wagon. Lilly & Son.

Wanted—Polisher on brass goods, 1st class man only need apply. Decatur Brass Works, Division & Morgan Sts.

Wanted—Elevator operators. Apply at office Hotel Orlando.

Wanted—Bell boys. Apply at office Hotel Orlando.

Wanted—Bright young boy 16 to 18 years [illegible] to learn the cutting trade. Osgood & Heiner Mfg. Co.

Wanted—A first class barber, will guarantee $20 per week or give 70 per cent. Come at once or write, Geo. Houts, Villa Grove, Ill.

Wanted—Pullers, laborers and ice handlers. Polar Ice Co.

Wanted—Experienced mechanic at once. Forbes Taxi Line, 25 N. Jackson.

Wanted—[illegible] Apply Wabash Mfg. Co.

Wanted—A barber, steady man, 65 per cent and $20 a week guarantee. Come at once or write W. H. Colvin, Villa Grove, Ill.

Wanted—Boy at D. & R. Shoe Store, [illegible] N. Water.

Wanted—Man to work on a farm. [illegible] McDaniels, Prairie Hall.

Laborers Wanted. Call at 221 Millikin Bank Bldg.

Wanted—2 good [illegible] at once [illegible] Forbes [illegible]

Wanted—Laborers. A. E. Staley Mfg. Co.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted—[illegible] work [illegible] attention paid [illegible] Main.

Wanted—Woman to [illegible] room [illegible]

Wanted—Experienced coat and suit makers, ladies. [illegible]

Wanted—Lady with business ability to call [illegible] Apply 15 Citizens Bank Bldg.

Wanted—Ladies to [illegible] work, no experience necessary. Fine opportunity [illegible] Address [illegible] Review.

Wanted—Competent maid for general housework [illegible] W. [illegible]

Wanted—Experienced telephone operator [illegible] Forbes Taxi Line [illegible]

Wanted—Chambermaids. Apply Hotel Orlando.

Wanted—Experienced girl to care for baby [illegible] with house work [illegible] W. William.

Girls-Women Wanted—Government positions [illegible] $100 month [illegible]

WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted—A few pounds of yellow rice popcorn for seed. Call Main 1226.

Wanted to Buy—Small [illegible]

Wanted to Buy—Bungalow [illegible] rooms, thoroughly modern [illegible] Phone Main [illegible]

Wanted to Buy—Ford and other light cars. We also exchange and sell on commission. Holt's Parking Garage, 10 N. [illegible]

Wanted to Buy—Pony phaeton. 211 Citizens Bldg. Main 6408.

[illegible] Cash price for second hand clothing. 515 Front St. Fairview 28.

If you want to get more money for your old furniture, rugs, stoves, refrigerators, etc., be sure and have us figure with you before you sell.

Davis Furniture Co.

Phone Main 348, 138 N. Franklin

Cash for Old False Teeth—Don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per set; also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to [illegible] Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St. Philadelphia, Pa.

Attention Red Cross and Individuals—Highest market price for old gold, silver, platinum, tin lead foil, silver plate, old false teeth. Ship at our expense, receive check return mail. If not satisfied will return shipment. References: St. Louis Union Bank. Boasberg & Co., Refiners and Smelters, 5931 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted—Small family and bundle washing. 6117.

Wanted—Bundle washing and ironing. Call Main 5918.

Wanted—To borrow, $3,000 for three years. Blue Mound store building worth $12,000. Frank Suffern, 439 N. Water.

Wanted—Carpenter repair work, small jobs or large. Call Fairview 200 or 613 E. Grand.

Wanted—You to know that I am able to take care of my customers promptly with your paper hanging and cleaning. Have new line of sample, new customers appreciated. T. A. Brackney. Phone 3907.

Wanted—Lawn mowing and garden work. Call 6260.

Wanted—Carpenter and repair work to do. Phone Main 2621.

Wanted—Paper hanging and cleaning. Paper sold and hung at reasonable price. Call C. M. Stearn, Main 6440.

Wanted—Paper hanging, prompt service. D. W. Smith. Call after 6 p.m. Main 2771.

Wanted—Your paper hanging and painting, prompt service and work guaranteed. [illegible] Lindsey. Phone Fairview [illegible]

Wanted—Paper cleaning and hanging. [illegible] C. E. Bowman. Main [illegible]

Well Digging, tubular well [illegible] Main 1488, 858 [illegible]

Wanted—Light hauling. Call R. H. [illegible] Bell 6[illegible]

WANTED—Your watch repair work. We sell and repair American makes. Shaw the Watch Man, 147 Merchant St.

WANTED—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. Wm. Price, 964 North Monroe. Phones 6481 and 7024.

WANTED—TO RENT.

Wanted to Rent—Small house or apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Address I 60, Review.

Wanted to Rent—5 or 6 room modern house or cottage July 1. Main 5208.

Wanted—To rent farm of 20 acres or more; have plenty of stock, tools and help. Can give good references. C. B. [illegible] Winthrop, [illegible]

WANTED

Modern bungalow or cottage south of the Wabash, and west of Water street.

C. A. BURKS

Corner Prairie and Water
Decatur, Ill

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

For Rent—Two rooms and kitchenette for light housekeeping. [illegible] W. [illegible]

For Rent—Modern [illegible] housekeeping rooms. Main [illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible] Main [illegible]

For Rent—2 [illegible] light housekeeping rooms [illegible] Call after [illegible]

For Rent—[illegible] light housekeeping [illegible] W. [illegible]

For Rent—[illegible] rooms for light housekeeping, also [illegible] sleeping room. Main 807.

For Rent—3 rooms for light housekeeping on ground floor. 17 [illegible] Prairie.

For Rent—[illegible] light housekeeping [illegible] N. Main.

For Rent—2 large mod. housekeeping rooms. 810 E. William.

For Rent—The [illegible] suite of mod. furn. housekeeping rooms, fine location, 1st class parties only. Main 5405.

For Rent—[illegible] rooms furnished for housekeeping, bath, gas range, [illegible] adults only. Fairview 171. Main [illegible]

For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms, modern, west, close in. Main 419.

FOR RENT—ROOMS

For Rent—Very desirable furnished room in modern home. Ideal location, close in, west side, reasonable. Fairview [illegible]

For Rent—Four modern rooms on second floor. Mrs. Turner, [illegible] N. Main.

For Rent—Large furnished rooms, modern conveniences, no light housekeeping. [illegible] W. Prairie. Main [illegible]

For Rent—110 N. [illegible] 2 rooms, furn. or unfurn. modern. Main 1078.

For Rent—Furnished rooms, modern, convenient to postoffice and depot. [illegible] Eldorado. Main [illegible]

For Rent—Unfurnished modern rooms, very [illegible] private home [illegible] W. North.

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible] sleeping room [illegible] W. [illegible] Main 401.

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible] rooms [illegible] modern [illegible]

For Rent—Modern furnished room, south front, private family. 712 W. Main.

For Rent—Mod. furn. sleeping rooms, gentlemen only. 4[illegible] N. Franklin.

For Rent—Large furnished rooms, exclusive, no children. 471 W. North.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible] $12 per [illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible] room [illegible] house [illegible] Union St. Only $20. Johnson & Dunlap, over Post's Jewelry Store.

For Rent—1 room cottage, not modern. Call Main 2[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible] stone, 1798 N. Calhoun. [illegible] children. Apply 18 N. Church.

For Rent—7 room partly modern house, close in. 740 S. Water.

For Rent—New 11 room mod. house with sleeping porch, completely and attractively furnished in most beautiful part of city, east front, ½ block from car line. 125 [illegible] Main 903.

For Rent—
8 room mod. house, 240 W. Prairie.
5 room house, 1895 N. [illegible]
2 room house, 1141 [illegible]
Apply [illegible] HOSTETLER
145 N. Water St.

FOR RENT—FLATS.

For Rent—5 room flat, partly modern, over University Drug Store. 1101 W. Main. Apply Drs. Brown & Jack's office.

For Rent—
3 Room mod. flats, 1100 N. Main.
10 Room house for 2 families, 1155 N. College.
2 and 4 cool house keeping rooms, Gebhart block.
[illegible] A. F. GEBHART

FOR RENT.

For Rent—Garage, good location. 16[illegible] N. College or Phone Main 3901.

For Rent—A garage at 17[illegible] N. Church St. $4 a month. Call Main [illegible]

For Rent—A furnished cottage at Faries park. Main 6176.

For Rent—Commodious cottage for the season at Faries Park. Call Phone 1006 or Mr. Bishop at Morehouse & Wells.

For Rent—Summer Cottage at Faries Park

with three beds. This cottage has lake front with large screened porches. Call 412.

ED DROBISCH

220 Millikin Bldg

POULTRY AND EGGS.

Sicilian Buttercup eggs, $1.50 per setting after May 25th; if called for (Parcel post $1.70). Now is a good time to hatch fall layers as they mature early. C. I. [illegible] 10 S. Main St. Decatur. Phone [illegible]

For Sale—S. C. Rhode Island Reds, full blooded egg strain, 5 pullets and 1 good cockerel, $10. 1101 Baker Ave.

BIRDS, DOGS AND PETS

For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale—7 Belgian Hare rabbits [illegible] one black [illegible]

PLANTS AND SEEDS

For Sale—[illegible] plants [illegible] enclosed. Phone Main 4555, 1549 E. Main.

For Sale—Cabbage, tomato, cauliflower, egg plants, sweet potato and aster plants at [illegible] per doz., [illegible] per 100. 2077 N. Main.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale—One [illegible] A. E. Eastman folding camera [illegible] glass Geneva superior [illegible] $10. [illegible] Bible stories, Deluxe edition, $17.50, for $15.00. Journeys Through Bookland [illegible] will take $15.00. [illegible] volumes John Stoddard's new Art Edition [illegible] for $20.00. Junior Classics $20 for $7.00. These books as good as new. Also [illegible] volumes Books of Knowledge, just received, $1.50, now $1.60. Address F 70 [illegible]

For Sale—A case of Rogers guaranteed silver ware, reasonable price. Call Main 781 [illegible]

For Sale—[illegible] buggy in good condition [illegible] W. Decatur St. Main 616.

For Sale—[illegible] men's and women's clothes [illegible] Main.

For Sale—Large ceiling electric fan, cheap if taken at once. Main 4801 mornings.

For Sale Cheap—One [illegible] porch awning. Used 3 months. Main [illegible]

For Sale—[illegible] polishing machine [illegible] 100 volts [illegible]

For Sale—[illegible] Perkins gasoline engine [illegible] Jackson [illegible] Monticello.

For Sale—Good [illegible] windows and doors [illegible] Fairview 60.

For Sale—Large [illegible] lawn [illegible]

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

For Sale—[illegible]

Globe Furniture Co.

[illegible] stoves, ovens, gas ranges, refrigerators, swings, hammocks, davenettes, buffets, kitchen cabinets, Vernis Martin beds, sewing machine, [illegible] cash or on payments. Come and get our prices.

H. H. Caldwell

[illegible] N. Main

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THE PIONEER SEWING MACHINE AND PIANO MAN.

Sewing Machines of leading makes from $7.50 up. Pianos and player pianos of the very best grade. Parts and supplies for all machines. Repairing of sewing machines a specialty. 245 N. Main, upstairs. [illegible]

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We buy, sell or exchange new or slightly used furniture, stoves, rugs, etc.

M. A. Peabody

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[illegible]—Break up your old furniture or give away your old carpets, rugs, stoves, refrigerators or house furnishings when you can get real money for them or can exchange them for new goods. A telephone call will bring our man.

MEREDITH FURNITURE CO.
Phone 203 and 508

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$175 buys [illegible]

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PSYCHOANALYSIS

[illegible] the psychology [illegible]

Daniel Bonus, Psychoanalyst

[illegible] Main 2807 [illegible]

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Graduate from Wabash College, Rush Med. [illegible] College and Pittsburgh College of Chiropractic. Licensed to practice Medicine, Surgery and Chiropractic. Medical and Chiropractic Examinations Free. Hours 9 to 11 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m. Sundays and evening hours by appointment. 510 [illegible] Bldg. Phone [illegible] Lady attendant.

Jas E. Kane. Spinal adjuster. 544-6 Wait Bldg.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale—Gentle driving horse, safe for women and children [illegible] Mattes. Phone [illegible]

For Sale—[illegible] work team. [illegible] Clark. Call Main [illegible]

For Sale—[illegible] year old Jersey cow, very rich milker. Have no pasture. Call 1915 N. [illegible]

For Sale—One Shetland pony. Inquire 2151 N. [illegible]

For Sale—7 year old dun pony, gentle, children can drive. 8[illegible] S. Franklin.

For Sale—[illegible] horse suitable for delivery or light truck. Wabash Mfg. Co.

FOR SALE—VEHICLES.

For Sale—[illegible] tires and tubes in good shape. Decatur Mattress Factory, 1025 N. Water. Phone 1006.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN—On Furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Easy payment plan. All business private. Phone 3270.

Decatur Loan Office

202 Citizens Bank Building

LOANS

$12 TO $300 AT LEGAL RATES. When you can use from $12 to $300 to advantage and want it under as favorable conditions and as cheap as it can be borrowed—come to us.

We're loan headquarters in Decatur.

We're an old and well established concern and favorably known for we've been loaning money to Decatur's best people for years.

We're licensed by and bounded to the State of Illinois.

If you borrow from us you're assured of a "Square Deal" and Quick, Quiet and Polite Service.

It will cost you nothing to make an inquiry and very little if you borrow. Why not see us TODAY.

FIDELITY LOAN CO.

Phone Main 70
315 Citizens Bank Bldg

MONEY TO LOAN—In amounts of $10,000 or more on Decatur business property and Illinois farms. Loans closed promptly. Brinkerhoff & Co., Springfield, Ill.

MONEY TO LOAN

On horses, cattle, growing crops, or any good chattel or personal security. Will also make loans on furniture or pianos. Can also use some good second mortgages.

W. W. GOODSON

Phone Main 6511 — 722 Wait Bldg. Decatur, Ill.

AUTOMOBILES AND BICYCLES

For Sale—1918 Buick light 6 cyl. touring. [illegible] every way. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

For Sale—1916 Ford Roadster, good condition. [illegible] Holt's Parking Garage, 135 N. [illegible]

For Sale—[illegible] trailer, fit any car. [illegible] at 210 W. Wood St. Main's Garage.

For Sale—Several 1916 and 1917 Fords, touring and roadsters. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

For Sale—1917 Oakland 6 cyl. 5 pass., fully equipped. A grand little car. Used Car Market, 208 N. Franklin.

For Sale—Four passenger electric, solid tires, in good condition, a bargain. Geo. W. Ehrhart, 256-58 E. Main St.

For Sale—1916 Chevrolet touring in good condition. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

For Sale—1917 Maxwell "T" pass. tip-top condition. Used Car Market, 208 N. Franklin.

For Sale—Seven passenger Cadillac; splendid condition, fully guaranteed. Address Postoffice box 1[illegible] Decatur, Ill.

For Sale—1916 Maxwell touring, good tires, good paint, good running order. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

AUTO TRIMMING

We do all kinds of Auto Top repairing and trimming. Tops recovered. Beveled Glass or Celluloid lights in curtains. We [illegible] and make new cushions. Come and see us or call us up for prices.

J. G. Starr and Son Harness Co.

Main 756 — 501 N. Broadway

For Sale—1918 Dodge roadster, just overhauled. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

USED CARS

We are advertising a few special bargains in other parts of this classification. We may not have some or all of them if you come early. Otherwise part or all of them may have been sold.

USED CAR MARKET

Fairview 147 — 208 N. Franklin

For Sale—Cadillac 8 cyl. touring, 5 good tires, fine condition every way. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

Overland roadster, fine condition, $100. Overland sedan touring, $600. One Empire [illegible] with starter, $100, other bargains. [illegible] N. [illegible]

For Sale—[illegible] touring, run 600 miles, like new. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

[illegible] TALLOR [illegible] K. LANTERMAN

Auto Wrecking Co.

We Buy, Sell and Exchange All Kinds of Automobiles

[illegible] Eldorado St.
Phone [illegible]

Parts for all cars in stock. Decatur, Ill.

For Sale—1917 Saxon [illegible] touring, in [illegible] condition. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

For Sale—1917 Buick [illegible] almost new 1918 [illegible] five pass. [illegible] two great [illegible] Used Car Market, 208 N. Franklin.

For Sale—1917 Studebaker 4 cyl. touring, run 1,000 miles [illegible] Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

For Sale—Five pass. [illegible] six cylinder touring car, in splendid condition. A bargain for some one. Geo. W. Ehrhart, 256-[illegible] East Main street.

For Sale—1917 Chevrolet roadster, 4 new tires. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

For Sale—1917 Grant "6" five pass. fully equipped, in fine condition. Used Car Market, 208 N. Franklin.

For Sale—1917, 1915 and 1914 Fords, also other used cars. Holt's Parking Garage, [illegible] N. Jackson St.

For Sale—1917 [illegible] 12 cyl. touring, almost new. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

For Sale—New 1918 Chevrolet five passenger car in very fine condition, leaving for the army June 21. W. H. Metzger, Bloomington, Ill.

For Sale—1918 Saxon 6 cyl. touring car, [illegible] seat covers. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

FISK AND KOKOMO 5,000 MILE TIRES

10 Day Special Prices

34x4 non-skid $34.00.
32x4 non-skid $31.00.
30x3½ non-skid $19.00.
30x3 plain tread $15.00.
All No. 1 guaranteed stock.

DUNKER CYCLE AND VULCANIZING CO.

Main 655. — 413 N. Main St.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

For Sale—Livingston coal mine stock, sale [illegible] Park St.

For Sale—Hotel of 20 rooms, modern furnished [illegible] Owner called from city [illegible] Review.

For Rent—Meat market fixtures all furnished [illegible] William, good location [illegible] Phone 151.

For Sale—2 chair barber shop in good town on [illegible] doing good business, good reason for selling. F 043, Review.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Notice—The board of directors of Decatur Macon County Hospital are ready to receive bids on furnishing the new Millikin Wing. Merchants wishing to make bids can obtain list from hospital.

I will not be responsible for any bills or debts run by my wife, Mrs. Gertrude Bachman. Signed Leo Bachman.

Notice — Expert acetylene welding on cast iron, steel and aluminum. Foltz Bros. 327 E. Prairie.

Summer Resorts—Matanza Beach now open, hotel and furnished cottages by the lake; boating, bathing, fishing and dancing. S. F. Morris, Havana, Ill.

POULTRY, DAIRY, AND HOG FEEDS BRAN AND SHORTS

HOMCO AND CHECKERBOARD BRANDS

Garver Feed Store

222 Wabash Ave — Main 2201.

Lumber Yard Closing Out Sale

For the next 10 days we will offer in JOB LOTS machinery, lumber, sash and doors, wagons, office fixtures, etc., at bargain prices.

McGavic Lumber Company.

E. Wood St

Piano Tuning, W. C. Hopkins, Fairview 162, 1430 N. College. 20 years experience.

MR. FARM OWNER AND RENTER

The alluvial soil farms in Southeast Missouri that we are offering for sale at unusual prices and terms, represent the cream of fertile land of that well known productive district. We offer a few high-class farms of from 80 acres upward at wonderfully attractive prices which if sold by June 20, purchaser gets half of wheat crop, now ready to harvest. This wheat will run from 25 to 40 bushels per acre. Many prominent Macon Co. farmers and investors have already purchased. This opportunity requires prompt action. Only one night's run from Decatur. Ask us for details.

DONALDSON REAL ESTATE CO.

141 East Main St. — Phone Main 707

Now is the time to have your mattresses renovated. Let us send for yours, returned same day with all the uncomfortable humps and bumps left out. New ticks furnished. Upholstering and feather mattresses a specialty. Decatur Mattress Factory, 1025 N. Water St. Phone 1006.

Decatur Radiator Works

Repair Radiators, Hoods, Fenders, Tanks, Lamps, etc. High grade Used Cars bought and sold. Garage—

241-45 E. William Street.
Main 2501

C. A. HAZELRIG, Prop.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

For Sale—A 6 room house with electric lights, basement, well and cistern. For information call Main 150.

For Sale—Modern 5 room cottage, excellent location. Will consider vacant lot in exchange. Call Main 774.

Special bargain in a 5 room modern cottage, north part, large living room and double floors. $2900 buys it.

8 room modern house, oak floors, on N. Main, $[illegible]

W. F. PICKLE,
116 E. Main — Phone 2162

For Sale—7 room cottage, pantry, bath and closets, all modern, 1st class repair, on lot 40x172. Phone Main 5255, 1220 N. Monroe.

For Sale or trade—6 rooms and bath, all modern except heat, 1515 E. Main. Main 3729.

For Sale—Modern 9 room house, only 4 blocks from transfer station, a rare opportunity. Price and terms very attractive. Apply C. L. Townsend, 707 E. Grand Ave.

For Sale—Two five room houses, not mod., full size lots, desirable neighborhood, close in. Will sell either one or both. Priced to sell. Address F-170, Review.

For Sale—Six room house and lot 50x120 [illegible] end, paved street, electric lights and gas range, cheap if taken soon. Might consider small car. County, call 931-J.

For Sale—5 room part mod. house, will take team as part pay. Call 1224 St. Louis Ave.

For Sale—Large fine residence, large lot, near in, one of the best residence neighborhoods in the city. Several smaller dwellings will sell some on payments. [illegible] Drake, 422 N. Main.

$2,300 buys new $3,000 Bungalow

5 rooms, all modern
2200 Blk. E. Prairie
See Ed Drobisch
220 Millikin. — Phone 4612

FOR SALE

Good two story eight room house at 971 West King street, a bargain at $1600.

Twelve room modern house, close in on East Side, for $4000.

James O'Mara, Trustee

123 E. Main

BARGAINS

Two houses, 6 and 7 rooms, lot 60x170, northeast part, gas in kitchen, city water, rent for $[illegible], both for $1900. 5 room northeast part, electric lights, toilet in basement, water in kitchen, full concrete basement, 1st class condition, price $14[illegible]

RICE AND STRINGER

Main 19[illegible] — 110 N. Water St.

For Sale—Large three room cottage and summer kitchen. 1045 Walnut Grove.

For Sale—Six room modern house, nearly new. 1160 East Henderson St. 60 ft. lot at bargain at $2200. Main 6018.

CHEAP HOME

Five rooms, all modern but bath tub. Has fine concrete basement. This will make you a fine home. Lot 40x150 feet. Fine location, located 2144 E. Main St. Good terms, balance $20 per month. Price $2500.

J. M. PICKLE

220 Millikin Bldg — Phone 5000

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

160 acres of Wis. land unimproved, am in class 2—Will sell way below value and take Liberty bonds. Address F-651 Review.

For Sale—Good stock and grain farm of 270 acres in Shelby county. All good smooth land in cultivation and well improved. Will accept some trade. Price $125 per acre. H. B. Miner, Pana, Ill.

$100 Reward for a Buyer During June—For the best 460 acre farm anywhere in the country at the price, $35,000. 300 acres in cultivation; 160 of which is creek bottom. All in good productive condition. Crops and stock show for the farm. Balance in good blue grass pasture on which there's about $8,000 worth of good saw timber. Well fenced and cross fenced. Finely watered, attractive 7 room residence and tenant house. Two large barns 40x80 and 40x90, 4½ miles from town on the Penn Ry. Indianapolis and Vincennes division. Farm is clear and any reasonable terms will be given. Owner has made enough off of the farm to retire and desires to sell it while your harvest is bountiful. Fine pike roads everywhere. You will have to hurry.

J. D. WILLIAMS
Box 502. — Bicknell, Ind

For Sale—1900 acre corn and wheat farm, excellent soil, splendid drainage, adjoining market (Illinois). Price $110 per acre. Nothing like it in the state. J. D. Utter, Vandalia, Ill.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

For Sale—Mississippi southern farm lands. For full particulars write Williams & Lockhart, Durant, Miss.

FOR SALE BY OWNER.
A BIG BARGAIN.
400 ACRE FARM

3½ miles east of Wichert, Kankakee Co., Ill. Especially adapted for sheep raising, stock and small grain. For further particulars write Eugene Hildebrand, owner, 3rd floor, 11 S. LaSalle St., Chicago.

If you wish to buy or sell land see me

JNO. R. BRADSHAW
Millikin Bldg., Decatur, Ill.

Farms for Sale in half dozen central Indiana counties, level black corn land or rolling stock and grain farms, hauling distance Indianapolis markets. No trades. What kind farm will interest you. Write before you come. John B. Barrum Farm Agency, Box 214, Tipton, Ind.

FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Sale or Trade—Lot in 2500 block E. Marietta. Inquire 270 N. Park.

For Sale or Trade—For a Ford car, four lots in Altus, Okla. Robinson, 900 W. Eldorado.

For Sale—Two desirable north front lots 1400 block E. William St. Also 2 lots in 2200 block W. Main St. Also 8 room part modern house. Will accept some trade on any or all of these. L. N. Cope & Son. Main 21[illegible] after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE—SUBURBAN.

For Sale—½ acre of ground, 1 mile from [illegible]

For Sale—2 lots in 1500 block E. Locust St. Inquire 1[illegible] E. Locust.

Suburban Tract For Sale

Three-quarters of an acre, well timbered, nice east front, near Interurban, for $300.00.

Schoenle & O'Mara

123 East Main St.

SARGENT FUNERAL HELD IN TUSCOLA

Tuscola, June 17.—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Sargent was held Sunday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Hunter. Her death occurred Friday. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. B. Kaye of the Presbyterian church of which church Mrs. Sargent was a member.

Mrs. Sargent was 76 years old and was the widow of Snowden Sargent, one of the pioneers of this part of Illinois. She was born in Ohio. She was a small child when her parents settled on the farm that was owned by the late A. J. Baskin. There was fourteen acres of the land under cultivation and the settlers could drive in a direct line from their home across the open prairie to either Camargo or Tolono, which were then the nearest towns, without seeing a house or a fence. Wild deer and prairie wolves were plentiful at that time. In her girlhood days Mrs. Sargent was a teacher in the early public schools of the county. In 1858 she was married to Snowden Sargent. They had no children but adopted a son, Earnest Earl Sargent, whom they raised to manhood and who met an accidental death in Arizona about two years ago. Burial of Mrs. Sargent was in Tuscola cemetery.

TO ARMY SCHOOLS

Five more Tuscola and Douglas county men left here Saturday for army duty. These men were all sent to schools for technical training. William Day Smith of this city and Rev. [illegible] of Newman went to Valparaiso University at Valparaiso, Ind. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith of this city and has considerable experience as an electrical engineer. These two men were accepted for limited service. Andrew J. Coley of Newman, Charles Henry Faith and Vallie M. Burris of Tuscola were sent to Bradley Polytechnic Institute at Peoria. Mr. Coley is a well known [illegible] a married man and was in class [illegible] of the selective classification. He secured the necessary legal permission from his wife and enlisted as a volunteer. Mrs. Coley, who was formerly Miss Bessie Burgett of Newman, accompanied her husband to Tuscola on Friday evening when he came here to report, and remained here with him until Saturday morning.

Douglas county will be well over its quota in the [illegible] Salvation Army drive [illegible] the figures for the county are all in [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] Bigelow, county chairman, on Saturday afternoon. The allotment for Tuscola township was $[illegible] while the total of cash and the [illegible] and the sales [illegible] that are yet unpaid but easily collectible amount to over $[illegible] All the townships that have reported to Chairman Bigelow have turned in more money than their allotment.

[illegible] June [illegible] spent Sunday in St. Elmo.

Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible] in the Chicago [illegible] was a Tuscola visitor Saturday.

George C. Jeffers was in Indianapolis Saturday.

Henry Goodman was in Decatur Saturday.

[illegible] Miller was in Atwood Saturday.

Clifford Sheldon was in [illegible] Saturday.

Mrs. Ira Stout was in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Fisk, who recently moved to Decatur with the family of Thomas Abrams, spent Sunday here.

HOTTEST DAY

Sunday was the hottest day of the season here so far. With the temperature registering around the one hundred mark in the shade and up off the ground much garden stuff was wilted and looked as if it had been severed from the roots at the top of the ground. The need for rain is being seriously felt here by gardeners, though farmers say the corn is not suffering. On the contrary most farmers say the past week has been excellent for cleaning the weeds out of the corn, though the grass, oats and wheat are needing a shower.

Leonard Owen left Friday night to report at Chicago for enlistment in the navy Saturday.

In spite of the persistent rumors of no summer excursion rates on the railroads for this summer, Tuscola agents have received the regular summer tourist rate sheets. The rates are comparatively reasonable and based on the new regular rate of three cents per mile, the round trip tourist rates to Colorado points for an example are about one and one third the regular one-way rate and good returning for a considerable length of time.

There was a county contest in the Christian Endeavor societies held in the South Side Christian church Sunday evening known as a Sharp Shooters Contest. It was the plan for the successful contestant from the county to be automatically elected as the county representative to a similar contest for the district to be held at Danville soon. The successful contestant at the district convention will represent the district at the state convention to be held in Springfield from July 4th to 7th.

The aid society of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at church.

Beginning next Sunday evening the [illegible] will hold [illegible] services each Sunday evening during the hot weather. The place for [illegible] the meetings has not been definitely decided upon but will probably be in the high school grounds.

Rev. Mr. Fremmie of Hindsboro [illegible] of the Methodist church at [illegible] filled the pulpit of [illegible] Methodist church Sunday morning. Rev. [illegible] Goodspeed, retired, of [illegible] filled the pulpit of Rev. Fremmie [illegible] Sunday morning [illegible] pulpit next Sunday evening. The regular Children's day exercises were held Sunday evening.

Tuscola women are working and planning for the lecture of Mrs. [illegible] Ray of the state organization [illegible] Council of National Defense to be held [illegible] Woman's club rooms Wednesday evening at 8:00. Men are welcome to attend the lecture.

The Standard Bearers society of the Methodist church will meet [illegible] at the home of Mrs. Herman [illegible]

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Everett Morrison, Villa Grove, 21; Marjinetta Powel, Villa Grove, 17.

Forest Gee, Arcola, 20; [illegible] Arcola, 20.

Dead and Wounded

Washington, June 17.—The army casualty list today contained thirty-nine names, divided as follows:

Killed in action 6, died of wounds 2, died of accident 1, died of disease 4, wounded severely 24, wounded, degree undetermined 1, missing in action 1.

The list:

KILLED IN ACTION

Privates
Charles L. Albrecht, Brooklyn, N. Y.
William H. Godwin, Clovis, N. M.
Dan [illegible] Graves, Ellisville, Miss.
Claude H. Myers, Browning, M[illegible]
Pietro Natal, Lucca, Montenegro.
Henry J. Robertson, Lockport, La.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Privates
Alexander Olkoski, Canonsburg, Pa.
John M. Peterson, Rutland, N. D.

DIED IN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT
Captain Harry S. Gwynne, Tulsa, Okla.

DIED OF DISEASE

Privates
George Jones, Norwood, La.
Bonfuss Miller, Erie, Pa.
Edgar Potter, San Mateo, Cal.
Paul A. Winchell, Laporte, Ind.

SEVERELY WOUNDED

Captain Albert S. Tucker, [illegible] Tex.
Lieutenants
William Ross Gehring, Mount Vernon, [illegible]
Samuel T. Gilmore, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Sergeant
Charles H. Buck, [illegible] N. Y.
Arthur Stommel, Canton, Ala.
Corporal Alexander [illegible] N. Y.
Privates
[illegible] Ballinger, [illegible]
[illegible] Beckwith, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Dewey Brewer, Indianapolis, Ind.
[illegible] Donaldson, Wellington, [illegible]
[illegible] M. Ferguson, [illegible] Tex.
Ralph M. Fox, [illegible] Ia.
Mcleod [illegible] Meadowbrook, W. Va.

Neil W. Gibson, Holley, N. Y.
Gustav C. Gunderson, Maddock, N. D.
Levi D. Johnson, Ayr, N. D.
Fred R. Lawyer, Bismarck, N. D.
John C. Lisle, Columbus, O.
Harry B. Matten, Reading, Pa.
Leo E. Mitchell, Amsterdam, N. Y.
Joseph R. Pace, Elizabeth, La.
William A. Roe, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Marion Sinatra, East Boston, Mass.
Clarence [illegible] Evansville, Wis.
WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED
Lieutenant Hugh Smith Thompson, Chattanooga, Tenn.

MISSING IN ACTION.
Private Robert S. Niver, Hartford, Conn.

REJOINED COMPANY.
(Previously Reported Missing)
Privates
Edward E. Gurney, New Haven, Conn.
Carl H. Nilson, Plainville, Conn.
Boleslaw R. Sefcik, New London, Conn.

SUNDAY'S LIST.

Washington, June 17.—The army casualty list issued Sunday contained 57 names divided as follows:

Killed in action, 27; died of wounds, 13; died of accident, 1; wounded severely, 16.

The list follows:

KILLED IN ACTION

Sergeants
Charles E. Bohn, Portsmouth, O.
William A. Williams, Lindley, N. Y.
Corporals
Cecil R. [illegible] Winnewood, Okla.
Frank Jopinka, Chicago.
Homer E. Weathers, Cache, Okla.
Privates
George Baldwin, Chicago.
John H. Barns, St. Paul, Ind.
Leonard William Beck, Buffalo, N. Y.
George H. Bixler, Panshaw, Pa.
Clarence [illegible] Elwood, Ind.
Howard S. Ehle, Phillipsburg, N. J.
[illegible] H. Foster, Fairmount, Ind.
John L. Garner, Tottenville, Staten Island, N. Y.
Herman Geetz, Johnstown, Pa.
[illegible] Grand Forks, N. D.
George W. [illegible] Burr Oak, Kan.
Arthur Kiss[illegible] New York.
[illegible] Ft. Wayne, Ind.
John [illegible] Springfield, Mass.
[illegible] Kansas City, Kans.
George M. Schlicht, Milwaukee.
[illegible] Toledo, O.
William H. Stone, Ogden, Kans.
Roger [illegible] Maine.
[illegible] Woodhull, N. Y.
Joseph [illegible] Lowell, Mass.
John P. Vogel, Tell City, Ind.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Sergeant Edward Harding, Five Ash [illegible]
[illegible] Cambridge, Mass.
Corporal [illegible] Lancaster [illegible]
[illegible] Grand Forks, N. [illegible]
Privates
[illegible] N. H.
Harvey M. [illegible] San Francisco.
Frank [illegible] Rio Vista, Cal.
[illegible] Oakland, Cal.
Frank [illegible] McLenahan, Brentwood [illegible]
John P. Miller, Michigan City, Ind.
John M. Musser, Lincoln, Pa.
William H. [illegible] New Bedford, Mass.
John C. [illegible] Okla.
Oliver B. Smith, [illegible] Ill.
DIED OF ACCIDENT
Private Owen H. Johnson, Waterville, Wash.

SEVERELY WOUNDED
Lieut. Whitney W. Stark, Brooklyn.
Cor. [illegible] Bernard [illegible] West Sommerville, Mass.
Cook John A. [illegible] Fond Du Lac, Wis.
Privates
Joseph [illegible] Lawrence, Mass.
Charles E. [illegible] Trumansburg, N. Y.
Steve [illegible] Fibbert, Two Camp street, Worcester, Mass.
George H. Forb[illegible] Hoboken, N. J.
Charles Halfhill, Menomonie, Wis.
John H. Kearns, Worcester, Mass.
James J. [illegible] Oakland, Cal.
Andry Makarewah, New York.
George H. Mundt, New York.
[illegible] Charlotte, N. C.
Abraham Schriber, St. Louis.
Joseph Stefan[illegible] Russia.
John R. Williams, New York.

ADRIFT AT SEA FOR FIFTEEN DAYS

San Francisco, June 17.—After having been 15 days at sea in a 24-foot boat, the crew of the burned five masted schooner Crescent, with Capt. [illegible] Olsen and his men reached here late Sunday.

The crew had pulled at the oars tirelessly since the Crescent was abandoned at 7 a. m. June 1. Capt. Olson had navigated and Mrs. Olson had portioned out their food and water with such precision that two days full rations yet remained.

The Crescent left Sydney, Australia, March 22 for San Francisco with copra. A small fire which broke out in the galley May 31 became uncontrollable and seven hours later Capt. Olson ordered the ship abandoned.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — By ALLMAN

OLD RESIDENTS OF DECATUR DEAD

Mrs. Mary E. King and Mrs. E. McGowan.

HERE MANY YEARS

Mrs. King Possessed Admirable Disposition.

Mrs. Mary E. King, widow of Dr. J. Stebbins King, die dat 5:40 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank P. Roach, 416 West Main street. Mrs. King had been in failing health for several months. Death was due to a complication of ailments.

Mrs. King was born at St. Catherines, Canada. Her maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Carter. She moved to the United States early in life and lived with her family in Mississippi. In 1873 she moved to Decatur and has lived here ever since. She and Dr. J. Stebbins King were married at Lemont, Ill. For many years they made their home at the corner of North and Union streets. Dr. King died several years ago.

FINE DISPOSITION.

Mrs. King was widely known and had many friends. She was lovely in her home and to her friends. She had a bright and cheerful disposition and was always looking at the brighter side of life. She was never more happy than when she was doing something for others. She was charitable, gracious and lovable at all times.

Mrs. King was a great lover of books. Even up to the last days of her life she spent a great deal of time in reading and studying. She read works of history, art and science with equal interest.

Mrs. King is survived by two children, Mrs. Frank P. Roach of Decatur, and Leroy Carleton King. She also leaves a grand-daughter, Miss Doris Roach of Decatur.

The funeral will be held at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at St. John's Episcopal church, of which she was a member.

MRS. ELIZABETH McGOWAN.

Mrs. Elizabeth McGowan, widow of Samuel McGowan, and one of Decatur's oldest citizens, died at 7:50 o'clock Sunday evening at her home, 1303 North College street. She was 86 years old last May 23. Infirmities incident to old age caused her death.

Mrs. McGowan moved to Clinton from Lancaster, Pa., in 1855. She continued to reside in Clinton until 26 years ago, when the family moved to Decatur, and this has been her home ever since. Mrs. McGowan was an invalid for many years, but careful nursing by her daughters had much to do with extending her life. For the past four years she has been blind and helpless.

Mrs. McGowan is survived by four daughters and one son, Mrs. F. G. Stewart, Miss Lida McGowan, Mrs. A. F. Kaser and Mrs. Catherine McKelvey, all of Decatur, and Charles McGowan of Fresno, Cal. There is also a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Anna McGowan, in Springfield.

The funeral will be held from the residence, 1303 North College street, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

DECATUR NOT TO GET TOURNAMENT

Harry E. Haines Reports That Interest Has Not Been Sufficient.

It is not likely that the Western Tennis Association annual tournament will be held in Decatur.

Harry E. Haines, who has taken the most interest in the event, finds that while tennis people would be glad to see the tournament come to Decatur this year, no one is inclined to come out and take some of the responsibility and work which the staging of the event demands.

A number of good players have indicated that they would like to attend but Mr Haines says the interest here would not justify putting on the event. People seem to be interested in other things at this time and Mr Haines has not received the encouragement which would justify holding the tournament here.

NOTED FRENCH FLYER MISSING

PARIS, June 17—Adjutant Quette, the French aviator, who has a record of having downed ten German airplanes, has been missing since June 5. He was officially proclaimed an "ace" on June 4.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

To Rent—Furnished 5-room modern cottage. Main 5060.

Wanted—Man to handle iron at J. C. Logsden & Co., 788 N. Broadway.

Wanted—One blacksmith and horseshoer; must be first-class, as we will pay first-class wages. Call us by phone at once. Also we want one first-class automobile mechanic. Eversole Bros, Hindsboro, Ill.

Wanted—An all-around blacksmith at once. Claude Shellenberger, Derrick, Ill.

Wanted to Buy—A male hog, old enough for service. Main 3471

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SKIN DISEASES CURED

The Cure of Various Skin Diseases is a puzzle to many physicians, and lots of suffering people discontinue treatment after doctoring for a long time without relief thinking there is no cure for them. They quit doctoring with their minds made up to keep their torturing, disgusting disease and suffer the rest of their whole life.

To these people we wish to say: We don't care what kind of skin disease you may have, Eczema of any kind, Psoriasis, salt Rheum, Skin Diseases from Blood Poison or from other sources, our treatment is what you want.

It makes no difference how many doctors have failed to cure you or how many springs you have visited, or the different baths you have taken, come and see us.

After reading this advertisement, don't cast your thoughts aside from these statements, because they are not made to deceive you, but come and see for yourself. Let us examine your case and give you our opinion. It will cost you nothing. If we tell you we can cure your case, you can rely on it that you will be cured.

We frequently have cases come to us with some kind of skin disease who have doctored for months, and when we cure them in a half dozen treatments they wonder why they did not come to us before. Other cases who have doctored for years we cure in two or three months. Keep this in mind also—we are not high priced and can probably cure you for less than one-tenth (1-10) of what you have already spent elsewhere.

It is only with our long experience with skin and blood diseases that has enabled us to become expert in our work and made us able to accomplish the cures we promise.

No matter what kind of skin trouble you have, we have probably treated more than five thousand (5,000) cases the same as yours. Where the ordinary doctor treats one case we treat many.

Our Charges Are Always the Lowest of Any Physician's in the Middle West.

CHRONIC DISORDERS OF MEN CURED—We successfully treat Weakness, Hydrocele, Eczema, Discharges, Sores, Blood and Skin Disease, Kidney, Bladder, Enlarged Prostate, Piles, Rectal Diseases, Newly Contracted Diseases and Disorders peculiar to men.

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Men come to our office and we will give you, free of cost, a careful, painstaking, searching scientific examination. By such an examination we can get at the very innermost secrets of your trouble. We see and know what many others only surmise and guess at.

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DR. MARKS

Prairie and Water Streets. Over Neustadt's Store. Decatur, Illinois. Entrance on Prairie St.

TO SPEED UP ORDNANCE

Washington, June 17.—To speed up production of ordnance for the American armies overseas, administrative methods in the country's 10 ordnance districts have been reorganized and a group of manufacturing specialists have been formed to supervise phases of ordnance production.

Brig. Gen. C. C. Williams, acting chief of ordnance announced Sunday that here after each of the 10 districts will be under the supervision of a single executive officer, to be known as the district chief, who will have administrative charge in the offices and supervision over field work in order to co-ordinate the efforts of the field forces and contractors. Each district chief will be responsible directly to Gen. Williams and working under each will be an inspection manager, production manager, financial manager, property manager and personal manager.

E. A. Russell will be in charge of the Chicago district.

Eight manufacturing specialists form the organization for co-ordinating the efforts of manufacturers of parts of ordnance. They will divide their time between the various communities and will be retained until full production is obtained.

BRITISH SALVAGE 407 SUNKEN SHIPS

London, June 17.—From January, 1916 to the end of May, 1918, 407 ships sunk by the Germans in British waters have been salvaged, according to an admiralty salvage report made public today.

Up to December, 1917, 260 ships were recovered. In the present year to the end of May, 147 have been salvaged, the increase being due to improved methods and not to the greater activity of U-boats.

Feats performed by the salvage department include the raising of a large collier sunk in twelve fathoms of water and involving a dead lift of 3,500 tons. Another vessel was raised in fifteen fathoms by the use of compressed air.

HUNS DENY YANKS ARE MISTREATED

Amsterdam, June 17—American war prisoners are not being ill treated in Germany, says a dispatch telegraphed to Amsterdam by the semi-official Wolff bureau of Berlin.

The prisoners, it is declared, are not used as show objects to the German public, and are not subjected to insults and the throwing of stones which is "foreign to the calm tempered German mind, which does not excite itself anyhow over a few Americans in the midst of so many thousands of war prisoners of all nationalities."

Adequate food "on a scale corresponding to the present conditions in Germany" is not lacking in the camps where American prisoners are quartered.

SAVING IN NEW CLOTHING STYLES

Washington, June 17.—Necessity for war time conservation of wool and leather will be further reflected in civilian footwear and men's clothing for next spring's trade.

Restrictions on manufacturers announced by the war industries board are expected to effect a substantial change of leather and cloth, so necessary for the nation's ever-increasing fighting forces. Both quantity and styles will be effected.

The height of women's shoes is to be reduced to a medium of inches from heel to top, with the same maximum for over-gaiters or "spats."

Marked changes are prescribed for men's clothing. Sack coats will be shorter, with a minimum of 30 inches for 36 sizes, and 1½ inches added for "longs." Double-breasted overcoats will be eliminated, and the length of top coats will be a minimum of 43 inches for 36 sizes and two inches to be added for "longs."

PORTO RICANS HATE GERMANS

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 27—Feeling against Germany is so strong in Porto Rico, according to passengers who arrived here on a steamship from a Porto Rican port, that recently, when 14 Germans were celebrating in a restaurant in San Juan the sinking of the Carolina by a U-boat, police and military authorities had difficulty in preventing a mob from lynching the Teutons. One German was handled so roughly that he was taken to a hospital.

On the same night citizens of San Juan paraded and burned an effigy of Admiral von Tirpitz in a public square. The crowd carried signs reading "the Kaiser next."

GARDENS NEED RAIN AT SULLIVAN

Sullivan, June 17.—Rain is needed badly here in the field and gardens and if rain does not fall soon potatoes and other garden vegetables will not mature, as this extreme hot weather and no rain is about to get the best of them. A shower fell here a week ago last Thursday, but not enough rain fell at that time to do much good.

Band concerts will start in this city Tuesday night instead of on Thursday night and will continue throughout the summer on Tuesday nights. The concerts will be held on the public square as usual.

Miss Opal Ellis is taking a two weeks vacation from her duties at the Smith & Ward clothing store. She will visit in Ohio and Indiana. Mrs. John McNally will take her place in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Springer returned to their home in Decatur Monday after spending Sunday here with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Finley.

Society.

WILL DRIVE CAR TO NEWARK, N. J.

J. K. Stafford and Wife End Stay.

SEE WAR ACTIVITIES

22 Bridge Co. Men Now at Newark.

MR. AND MRS. J. K. STAFFORD will leave in their car Wednesday morning for their present home in Newark, N. J. Mr. Stafford came Saturday, though Mrs. Stafford has been here for several weeks. The only way they have of getting their car back east is to drive it back, as the railroads are not shipping any pleasure cars. It was because of this that Mr. Stafford came to Decatur.

The Staffords have had a most interesting winter in the east, being right in the center of war activities. They live only thirty minutes ride out from New York, so are in the city practically every day. The ship building activites have kept Mr. Stafford busy, while Mrs. Stafford has been just as busy with Red Cross work, including a good deal of canteen work. Being right at the water front, they have watched with considerable interest the things that are going on there. The launching of the big boat on Memorial day was a wonderful occasion.

There are now twenty-two Decatur Bridge company men doing government shipbuilding at New York, and they are all extremely busy. The Staffords closed up their house here last October, when they went east. Mrs. Stafford has been seeing after the packing and storing of their household goods, as indications are that they will be kept in the east for some time.

Mrs. Dan Macknet and daughter, Miss Eunice Macknet, both of whom have been ill, are able to be up again, and are practically recovered.

The Monday Bridge club had its regular meeting this afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Scovill.

The Elks ladies are having their monthly card party this afternoon.

MISSES LUCY AND MARY ELIZABeth Maloney have returned home from Springfield to spend the summer vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maloney. They attend Ursuline academy at Springfield

Open week at the Bloomington Country club had a brilliant start Saturday evening with a dinner dance which taxed the capacity of the club dining room. One of the parties given was for Mrs. Matthey T. Scott of Washington, D. C.

MAROA PLANS TO OBSERVE FOURTH

Flag Raising Will Be Big Feature.

The only Fourth of July celebration so far announced will be held at Maroa. Plans were completed Saturday night. A feature will be a flag raising and another feature will be the absence of fireworks of all kinds. There will not even be a Roman candle.

It is intended to have two addresses in the forenoon by orators to be decided on later. There will also be the reading of the Declaration of Independence, music by the band, etc. In the afternoon there will be a "Caltithumpian" parade, with decorated automobiles, etc., the program to conclude with the flag raising. The whole affair will be in the hands of the Maroa Red Cross society.

TO BUY FLAG.

The flag raising was an afterthought. Maroa has no flag pole. A remark to that effect at a meeting Saturday night caused a committee to get busy at once, and in a little while $25 was raised toward the purchase of a flag. It was decided to raise the pole at the intersection of the two principal streets of the city.

Five aviators from Chanute field flew to Maroa Saturday and spent some time there. They alighted in J. P. Stoutenborough's pasture, and found it a fine landing spot. The pasture contains five acres. They promised to return often.

ELIJAH MILES DIES IN BEMENT

Bement, June 17.—Elijah Miles died at 4:30 o'clock this morning, after a long illness of Bright's disease and enlargement of the liver. He was born in Frome, Somersetshire, Eng., Jan. 15, 1848, and died in Bement June 17, 1918. He was married Sept. 5, 1869, to Sarah Jane Grant and to them were born four children. They came to Bement Nov. 6, 1875, and have lived here ever since. Mr. Miles leaves his wife and his children, Mrs. James Guilford and Mrs. Gertrude Trent of Bement, William D. Miles of Urbana and John E. Miles of Fairmount.

When he was eleven years old Mr. Miles commenced to learn the shoemaker's trade; he has been in the shoe repairing business thirty-five years.

Mr. Miles was a member of Camp 194 Modern Woodmen of America, and for twenty-three years was its clerk, having resigned from that office only a few months ago. He was elected township collector in 1914, and had served several terms as a member of the village board.

A quiet man—he attended to his work and held the respect of all who knew him.

Local Notices

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CRIMINAL CASES BEGIN IN COURT

Roy Black Charged With Burglary.

The hearing of criminal cases was begun in the circuit court Monday morning. The case of Roy Black, charged with burlary, was the first taken up. The glass in the door had been broken to enable the burglar to reach the spring lock. The police found Black feigning sleep. Black claimed that Mr. Ray had given him permission to sleep in the store. He was taken before Mr. Ray who had he had done nothing of the kind.

OTHER CASES.

Dallas Steele pleaded guilty to burglary and larceny and asked to be placed on probation.

w Witt Cudd, aged seventeen, who stole a bicycle and robbed a farm house, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the reform school.

The case of Albert Sterns, taking an auto without consent of the owner, was continued.

ON PROBATION.

Verne Mockabee and Ignatius Cunniff, who pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, were admitted to probation, as was also Bert M. Loy, who pleaded guilty to assaulting his wife, whom he chased in front of a moving train. He promised not to offend again.

Nancy S. Kipp and Lottie Kelly pleaded guilty to two counts of selling liquor and Mrs Kipp asked to be placed on probation. Mrs. Kelly was fined $10 and costs and given twenty days in jail.

Bessie Warren pleaded guilty to six counts of selling liquor and was fined $120 and given sixty days in jail.

MAJOR LEAGUES MAY FIGHT

As Result of Cannie Mack's Action.

Cleveland, O., July 17.—The national baseball agreement between the American and National leagues is in danger of being abrogated as a result of a suit filed in common pleas court today by Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Americans asking for an injunction restraining the Boston Nationals from interfering with Pitcher Scott Perry, awarded to the Boston Nationals by a majority vote of the national baseball commission.

Perry was purchased by Boston from the Atlanta club last year, partial payment being made. After 17 days of "bench duty" Perry left the Boston club. He was not on the Boston reserve list last winter and Manager Mack signed him as a free agent and he pitched three full games and part of another this season before the Boston club put in a claim for him, according to Manager Mack.

Recently President August Herrman of the national commission with President John K. Tener of the National league, concurring and President B. B. Johnson of the American league, dissenting awarded Perry to the Boston Nationals.

Manager Mack refuses to abide by the decision and says he will fight to hold Perry.

NO PLANS FOR FOURTH OF JULY

Patriotic Observance of Day May be be Dispensed With.

There have as yet been no formal plans made for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

A movement to make the day especially noteworthy to the foreign born population through their active co-operation in such a celebration will not likely come to any definite action as it is felt that the element of foreign born in Decatur is so small as not to constitute a large factor at this time.

With the unusual number of parades which have already been held and with those constantly recurring as the men leave for the camps it is felt that perhaps a parade style of celebration would not interest people. It is probable that the day will be spent quietly.

SUMMER TERM OPENS AT D. H. S.

Increase in Commercial and Scientific Subjects.

The summer school started Monday morning at the high school with W. H. Campbell in charge as principal.

The number of students was about the same as last year, possibly larger when all are in and settled, but there is a marked change in the studies asked for the students.

A great falling off in the English work and a corresponding increase in commercial and science classes is shown. This is the first year that the science and commercial have been offered in the summer sessions

SOLDIERS PACKED ON BIG TRANSPORT

Lynn Hight Writes From France.

Mrs. G. L. Hight, 833 West Leafland, has received a number of interesting

LYNN HIGHT.

letters from her son, Lynn Hight, who is now in France with United States hospital unit No. 5. Part of his letters follow:

"France, May 10, 1918.

"Dear Folks:

"Am hoping you have received the card I sent after getting here all O. K. We had a very nice trip. Got rather tiresome before we landed, but not so bad after all. We had about three times as many on our ship as in the place we used to live. I wrote a letter the other day, but wrote on both sides of the paper so it came back. We are living in a tent and a very nice tent at that. It surely is lots better than we had at the lakes. Have about thirty cots in it and have plenty of room.

"The hospital is a large stone building, but, of course, not so modern as the ones in the U. S. A. All of the last bunch of cotps men who came over with me are on general detail yet. We are fixing up things around the hospital, inside and out. You should see the large walls around the different places. They are made of rough rock and cement and are about twelve feet high. We got here on May 7. What do you know about it. I did not feed the fish coming over. Was a little dizzy for a day or so, but soon got used to the swing of the boat and we sure had fine weather about all the time. Took us about two weeks to make it the way we came.

MANY UNIFORMS.

"Well for a change, I took a little walk down to the city, and talk about pretty girls—I saw some of the best lookers I have seen since I came over—but two other sailors were with them, so no chance for me.

"We hauled some coal today on one of the navy trucks and it sure makes the muscles good, I know. They are very nice about working here. Just so you do your work well they don't hurry you at all. Have plenty of help, so it is not hard for any of us.

"Don't think I ever saw as many uniformed men as you see on the streets here. Of course lots of sailors and soldiers of the French and others. I never know who raise a salute and who does not, as their uniforms are so different from ours.

"The Y. M. C. A. has started up classes in French for the American sailors, so suppose I will have to get in them and learn to speak it with the rest. It is a good chance to learn French and does not cost anything.

"They have a carnival here that has been running since 1901 (so I have heard) and there sure is a crowd every night. Seems it never gets old to the people.

"We walked down to the dock tonight and talk about the fish—we sure saw them. The fishermen were just unloading their day's catch and they had some catch from the way it looked.

"It is nine o'clock now and it isn't dark yet. Don't get dark until about 9:30. There is seven hours' difference in the time here to that at home. It is about two o'clock in the afternoon there now. Just about worn my watch out coming over."

C. P. RAINEY IS DEAD AT OREANA

Old Resident and Land Owner Expires.

Commodore P. Rainey, an old resident and land owner of Macon county, died Monday morning at 2 o'clock at the home of his son, Ryland Rainey, two and one-half miles northwest of Oreana. He was 80 years of age.

He was a son of Isaac and Martha Rainey, and was born March 25, 1838, near Darmstadt, St. Clair county, Illinois, where he resided until 1865.

He was married Feb 11, 1864, to Catherine L. Irwin. To this union six children were born. In 1865 Mr. Rainey sold his interests in St. Clair county and moved to Dewitt county, and purchased a farm, and lived there one and one-half years. In March, 1867, he came to Macon county and located near Oreana, where for many years he made his home.

PIONEER FAMILY.

In 1907 he moved to Oreana, where he lived until the death of Mrs. Rainey, four years ago. Mr. Rainey was the last one of a large pioneer family of Illinois. He leaves four children, Ryland Rainey, Mrs. Mary Bullock, Mrs. Jacob Wert, all of Oreana, and William D. Rainey of Weldon. Two children died in infancy. He also leaves seven grand-children and three great grand-children, all of whom live near Oreana, with the exception of Leroy Bullock of Brownsburg, Ind., Mrs. Alma Huff of Mulmine, and Lowell Rainey, who is now in France.

Mr. Rainey led a busy and useful life, yet found time to discharge his duties of citizenship, and to aid in the promotion of those enterprises which are calculated to prove of public benefit. He and his wife for many years were members of the Oreana Baptist church.

The funeral will take place at the Oreana Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Union cemetery. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Ishmael, assisted by Rev. A. N. Sharper

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

[Furnished by Ware & Leland]

Chicago, June 17.—Following is the range of prices with Saturday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
CORN—					
July	145⅛@146⅛	147⅛	145⅛	145⅝	145⅛
Aug	146⅛@146⅝	146⅝	147⅝	147⅞	147
OATS—					
Jun	77	77	76	76⅛	76
July	71 @ 72⅛	72⅛	71	71⅞	70⅞
Aug	66 @ 66⅝	67⅛	66	67⅛	65⅝
PORK—					
July	....			4270	4185
Sep	4290@	4310	4285	4310	4210
LARD—					
July	2465@	2480	2457	2460	2452
Sep	2490@	2510	2485	2507	2477
RIBS—					
July	2287@	2310	2285	2305	2280
Sep	2352@	2360	2332	2355	2325

MARKET GOSSIP

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts—	Today.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	489,000	496,000
Corn	1,009,000	1,310,000
Oats	900,000	963,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	32,000	491,000
Corn	578,000	526,000
Oats	612,000	325,000

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	3	40	3	26
Corn	146	5	79	107
Oats	157	98	154	176

INSPECTED CARS.

Wheat, 1; corn, 148; oats, 131.

LONDON SILVER.

London, June 17.—Bar silver, 48⅛d per ounce.

Money, 2¾ per cent.

HORSES AND MULES

East St. Louis, Ill., June 17.—Horses—Extra heavy draft, $230@240; choice southerns, $115@130; eastern chunks, $150@185.

Mules—16 to 16½ hands, $200@325; 15 to 15½ hands, $160@225; 14 to 14½ hands, $90@135.

LIVE STOCK

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, June 17.—HOGS—Receipts 8,500 head; market steady; Lights, $16.25@16.65; pigs, $16.00@16.40; mixed, $16.25@16.60; heavy, $16.30@16.45; bulk of sales $16.25@16.55.

CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady; steers, $11.50@17.60; heifers, $9.50@13.50; cows, $7.50@13.75; calves, $7.75@14.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,200 head; market steady; lambs, $17.00@20.50; ewes, $12.00@14.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., June 17.—HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head; market higher; bulk of sales, $16.40@16.60; heavy, $16.50@16.60; light, $16.30@16.50; pigs $16.25@17.00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000 head; market steady to strong; steers, $14.00@18.00; cows, $6.75@14.70; heifers, $9.00@15.25; calves $8.25@14.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 10,000 head; market steady; lambs, $16.00@20.00; yearlings, $11.00@17.80; wethers, $12.00@16.00; ewes, $11.00@14.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 17.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—HOGS—Receipts, 33,000 head; market mostly 10 cents above Saturday's average; bulk of sales, $16.45@16.85; butchers $16.50@16.85; packing, $16.00@16.45; lights, $16.75@16.90; rough, $15.90@16.85; pigs $16.25@16.75.

CATTLE—Receipts, 24,000 head; market very slow, good to choice corn-fed steady others unevenly lower, quality poorer.

SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000 head; market 50 cents lower on both sheep and lambs.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis June 17.—HOGS—Receipts 9,000 head; market 10 to 20 cents higher all weights, $17.00; top price, $17.10; pigs, 17.00 down.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head; market best strong, others lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 300 head; market steady.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, O., June 17.—Bower & Bower report hog receipts 5,000 head; market higher; yorkers and heavies, $17.25; calves receipts, 800 head; market strong, $17.50; lambs, $16.50 to $17.00; cattle receipts, 2,000 head; market lower, $6.50 to $16.50.

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

New York, June 17.—Butter—Market firmer; receipts, 10,410 tubs; creamery higher than extras, 44½@45½c; creamery extras, 44@44½c; firsts, 42½@43½c; packing stock, current make No. 2 32c.

EGGS—Market steady; receipts, 14,287; fresh gathered extras 39@40c; fresh gathered storage packed firsts 37@38½c; do. regular packer extra firsts, 37@38½c; do firsts, 34½@35½c.

CHEESE—Market firm, receipts 4,204 boxes; state, whole milk, flat fresh specials, 23½@24c; do. average run 23½c.

POULTRY—Alive, unsettled; broilers, 45@50c, other prices unquoted. Dressed, steady; fowls, 30@36c turkeys, 25@30c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago June 17.—BUTTER—Market steady; creamery, 39@42½c.

EGGS—Market steady, receipts, 17,589 cases. Firsts, 30½@32½c; ordinary firsts, 29½@30½c, at mark, cases included, 29@32c.

POTATOES—Market unsettled, new receipts 40 cars; Louisiana and Texas sacked triumphs, $2.00@2.05, do. white, $2.25@2.50. Old receipts 38 cars; Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota sacked $1.50@1.60, do bulk $1.35@1.50

POULTRY—Alive, market steady, fowls, 27c.

New York Sugar.

New York, June 17.—Raw sugar, steady, centrifugal, 6.005; molasses, nominal, refined, steady; cut loaf, 8.95, crushed, 8.70; mould A, 7.95; cubes, 8.20; XXXX powdered, 7.65; powdered, 7.60; fine granulated and Diamond A, 7.45; confectioners A, 7.35; No. 1, 7.30.

GRAIN

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, June 17.—CORN—No. 2 yellow, $1.70@$1.71; No. 3 yellow, $1.66@$1.67; No. 4 yellow, $1.50@$1.55; No. 5 yellow, $1.35@$1.45; No. 6 yellow, 1.20@$1.30.

OATS—No. 2 white, 77@78½c; standard, 77½@78½c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.06@$1.08.

BARLEY—$1.00@$1.85.

TIMOTHY—$5.00@$8.00.

CLOVER—Nominal.

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—$24.65.

RIBS—$22.37@$22.87.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Ill., June 17.—CORN—Market 5 cents lower to 2 cents higher. No. 3 white, $1.73; No. 4 white, $1.43@1.48; No. 2 yellow, $1.66; No. 3 yellow, $1.61@$1.62; No. 4 yellow, $1.49@$1.51; No. 5 yellow, $1.40@1.43½; No. 6 yellow, $1.25@1.28; No. 8 mixed, $1.33; sample, 60c@1.18.

OATS—Market ½ cent higher. No. 2 white, 78c; standard, 78c; No. 3 white 77½c.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, O., June 17.—CLOVER SEED—prime cash, $18.00; October, $13.50.

ALSIKE—Prime cash, $12.00 October, $12.00.

TIMOTHY—Prime cash, $3.60; September, $4.27½; October, $4.00; December, $4.00; March, $4.15.

HOT WEATHER FORCES CORN UP

Chicago, June 17. Record breaking high temperatures, which prevailed yesterday led to buying of corn today on a broad scale, and forced a sharp advance in values. Especial notice was taken of the fact that the heat reached 104 at Omaha and 102 at Des Moines. Offerings were relatively scarce. Opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to 1⅝c higher, with July $1.45⅛ to $1.46⅝, and August $1.43⅝ to $1.46⅛, were followed by a decided general upturn.

Forecasts of lower temperatures, and of showers over a part of the corn belt induced something of a reaction in the later dealings. Prices closed nervous ½ to 1c higher, with July $1.45⅝ to $1.45⅞, and August $1.47⅞.

Oats responded to the strength in corn, and to hot weather reports. Commission houses were active buyers. After opening ⅛c to 1⅛c higher, with July 71 @ 72½c, the market held near the top side of the range.

Provisions rose with corn and hogs. Sellers were hard to find.

Subsequently, big shipments of meats and bullish construction placed on the semi-monthly warehouse report brought about further gains.

DECATUR MARKETS

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.00@$....	
Nos. 3 and 4 wheat	2.00@	
No. 4 white corn	1.38@	
No. 4 yellow corn	1.38@	
Oats	.49@	
Rye	1.35@	

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Max Atlas)

Eggs	.29
Butter, packing	.28½

Poultry.

(Quotations to producers by Max Atlas)

Hens	.23
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs	.35
Cocks	.14
Stags	.14
Old Toms	.22
Young turkeys, 8 lbs. and over	.25
Geese	.12
Ducks, large	.14
Indian Runner ducks	.12
Live pigeons, per dozen	.60

Live Stock.

(Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	$14.50@$15.00
Light pigs, 100-130 lbs	13.00@ 14.00
Choice young hogs, 175 200lbs	@ 16.00
Choice young hogs, 250 lbs	15.75@ 16.00
Choice steers	10.00@ 10.50
Shipping steers	8.00@ 9.00
Butcher steers	7.00@ 8.50
Choice cows	9.00@ 9.50
Medium cows	8.00@ 9.00
Bulls	8.00@ 9.50
Choice heifers	10.00@ 11.00
Heifers, medium	8.00@ 9.00
Sheep	8.00@ 10.00

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, June 17.—CORN—Market higher, No. 2 track, $1.63, No. 2 white, $1.00.

OATS—Market higher; No. 2 track, 76@78c, No. 3 white, 75c@79½c.

START CUTTING WHEAT CROP

First Harvesting in County This Week.

Wheat cutting will begin in this county in a very few places this week. One farmer near Harristown says that he will be ready to begin the harvest toward the last of this week and a farmer near Bethany says that his wheat is almost ready.

Of course a good rain would help both wheat and oats as well as the corn.

KAISER PRAISES CROWN PRINCE AGAIN

Amsterdam, June 17.—Emperor William has congratulated the crown prince on the recent successes gained by his troops, according to an official dispatch from Berlin.

"Under your leadership," the emperor telegraphed, "the armies of General von Boehm, General von Below and General von Hutier have severely defeated the enemy and shattered the storm of his hurriedly brought up army reserves. Eighty-five thousand prisoners and more than one thousand guns are the outward signs of this tremendus battle success. To you and the participating commanders and troops I express my thanks and those of the fatherland.

"The fighting spirit and fighting strength of my incomparable troops guarantee our final victory. God will further help."

POWERS HIGH MAN AT CHICAGO

Decatur Marksman Breaks 149 Out of 150 Targets.

Chauncey M. Powers of Decatur is shooting in fine form this spring. At the Chicago Gun club shoot Sunday Mr. Powers made a score of 149 out of a possible 150 targets, and was high man over all. J. Graham and Bart Lewis, professionals, tied for second place with 148, and Fred Bills, another professional, made 145. The news of Mr. Powers' latest success came in a telegram to his brothers in Decatur Monday morning. He is now on his way to Seattle, Wash.

How are the Roads?

Although this immediate vicinity was not a favored spot, a few places did really get some rain on Saturday afternoon. Rain fell at Springfield, Taylorville and at Pana.

Around here roads are getting dusty.

Shelbyville—Roads in fine condition, but dusty.

Tuscola—All roads dry and hard. Not much dust.

Mt. Pulaski—Roads are good.

Sullivan—The roads are very dusty here

Pana—Roads were muddied Saturday afternoon by a heavy rain, but are drying rapidly.

DEWEY BREWER IS HURT IN FRANCE

Decatur Woman's Son Severely Wounded.

OVER WITH PERSHING

Corp. Brewer Formerly Worked on C. I. & W.

Mrs. Charles Brewer, 356 South Illinois street, has received word that her son, Corporal Dewey Brewer, whose "Mother's Day" letter home was printed in The Review Sunday, has been severely wounded in action in France. The message, which came from the adjutant-general at Washington, stated he was wounded on May 26. Mrs. Brewer received the message Saturday night. She had been in Greenup visiting, and the message was telephoned to her there.

Dewey Brewer.

OVER WITH PERSHING.

Dewey Brewer enlisted two years ago in August, and went over with Pershing's men. He enlisted in Indianapolis as the family lived there at the time. Though he had never lived in Decatur, Corporal Brewer often made runs into this city on the C. I. & W. He had many friends here. He was made a corporal only recently. He is with Company H, 26th Infantry.

RETURN FROM T. P. A. CONVENTION

Allens and Reveals at National Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reveal have returned from St. Louis, where they attended the national T. P. A. convention. The party arrived in the city in time to see a close game between New York and St. Louis, and one entertainment followed closely upon another until the close of the convention. A card party for the women was given at the Planters' hotel, at which more than fifty tables were at play. Thrift stamps were given as prizes.

A number of dinners, dances and automobile trips were also included in the list of entertainments. On Friday evening the delegates and their wives were entertained at dinner at the Jefferson hotel. About 1,000 people were present. After the six-course dinner a demonstration of liquid air was given, followed by a dance. They took a trip down the Mississippi river to Jefferson Barracks.

Several splendid patriotic talks were made at the convention. The souvenirs were solid silver salt shakers, in shell shape, which bore the T. P. A. emblem.

STUDENT NURSE GOES ON DUTY

Miss Bessie Bartley, one of the senior student nurses at the Decatur and Macon County Hospital, went on duty with the Visiting Nurse Association Monday morning for her two months experience in actual public health service. She succeeds Miss Nellie Callaway who has finished her term with the health work and goes back to the hospital.

Investigating S. S. B. Methods.

Miss Gertrude Longden, secretary of the United Charities at Champaign, and Dr. Maude Nichols who has charge of the health work in connection with the United Charites in that city, were in Decatur Monday looking into the system and work of the Social Service Bureau here.

Miss Longden is an old time school friend of Miss Alice Barker, secretary of the Decatur organization, and Miss Barker showed the visitors all the various activities of the organizations combined under the governing body of the bureau.

ON PROBATION.

After the witnesses had testified in the case of Ray Black, charged with burglarising John Ray's grocery store, Black withdrew his plea of not guilty in the Circuit court, Monday afternoon and pleaded guilty and asked to be placed on probation.

MARRIED.

BLANCHARD-BOYD.

Theodore T. Blanchard of Lane and Miss Lena E. Boyd of Argenta, were married in Decatur Saturday evening, the ceremony being performed by Judge J. H. McCoy at the court house at 5:45 o'clock. The groom is a farmer.

Friendship Club to Meet.

The Friendship club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Hubbard, 320 South Church street. All members should be present at 2:30.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Theodore T. Blanchard, Lane, Ill. 23
Lena E. Boyd, Argenta 18

MEETINGS.

Lodge, No. 412, A. F. & A. M., special meeting Monday night in Masonic Temple at 7:30.

PROGRAM FOR CHARITIES MEETING

Decatur Day at State Convention.

A committee representing most of the different welfare and philanthropic agencies of the city met at the Y. M. C. A. building at noon Monday and after lunching together talked over a possible program for the day which will be called Decatur day at the state meeting of the Charities and Corrections to be held here next October.

The state committe asked that a tentative program be submitted calling for a discussion of the problems which confront Decatur and of course other cities of similar size.

Dr. W. W. Smith acted as chairman of the committee and the suggestions which he submitted and which he had gathered from different people about the city who are interested in such problems covered fourteen points.

POINTS COVERED.

Housing, the delinquent boy and girl, the consolidation of the socializing activities of the community, the visiting nurse, the civil responsibilities of the medical profession and of the legal profession, employment for boys, local aid to supplement widows' pensions and similar state relief, the problem of the employment of women prisoners in the jails, Red Cross organization and its functions after the war with the great city and county organization which has built up, the tuberculosis sanitorium and the vote on that subject next fall were among the subjects which it was voted to be subjected to the state committee as suggestions for the Decatur day program.

It is possible that the subjects may be grouped under a general head and that a well known speaker will be sent for the general subject and that the different phases will be discussed by groups at the convention.

Among those present at the conference were Dr. W. W. Smith, President A. R. Taylor, T. M. Deam, Judge J. H. McCoy, Miss Eugenia Allin, C. W. Dyer, Mrs. E. M. Wagenseller, Miss Jessie Lockett and W. F. Hardy.

The convention will meet in Decatur in October and it is expected that many hundreds of delegates will attend.

WILL REPORT ON COAL NEEDED

How Factory Fuel Problem Will Be Met.

The men who formed the committee that met the state fuel administrator in Chicago Saturday were from various factories of the city that had been lead to expect all outside coal would be shut out of Macon county. The committee convinced State Administrator Williams that it would not be advisable to exclude steam coal as the factories which these men along represented, used 250,000 ton of screenings a year. Ordinarily screenings are a drug on the market, especially at this season.

In addition, it was shown Decatur mines only raised about 300,000 tons a year and therefore it would be a hardship all around on mines, manufacturers and others to apply this order to Macon county. The solution of the question is held in abeyance awaiting a report of the local fuel committee, which will go into a detailed investigation of the matter. They will report the amount of outside coal that will be necessary here and how the requirements of other points in the county could be handled most conveniently in connection with the car situation.

TO BEGIN STORING.

It will take a week or ten days for the committee to get out this report, and in the meantime the state office will not issue any order shutting coal out of this county. In the meantime the fuel committee advises people to continue storing coal for all wants, including factory, domestic and otherwise, because it is apparent that there will be a pinch this fall.

Industries turning out government war goods are very short of coal, and the coal is going to be taken from other sources to supply these industries. No further warning should be necessary. One local mine shipped out eleven carloads of coal last Saturday because it had no local orders to fill.

CALLING UP THE CLASS 3 MEN

To Learn if Changes Have Been Made.

A good many men in class 3 and other deferred classes are being called before the city exemption board. This does not indicate that they are to be sent into service at once. It is merely to get a line on their status the draft. With some of the men conditions have changed since they were classified. Some who were given deferred classification because of dependents are no longer entitled to remain in that class. Some who were married when they were registered are not living with their wives, and for some other reasons some men are being advanced from the deferred to class 1.

HOLDING BOY MERCER.

The city exemption board received the following telegram Monday from the Danville exemption board in relation to Roy F. Mercer, who was picked up here as a slacker a few days ago:

"Roy F. Mercer, born at Salem, registered here June 5, 1917, age twenty-eight years; painter; said he was married when he registered here. Lived at 42 College street, Danville. Is he a bigamist, too? Report him to the department of justice for punishment or send him to the nearest army post with your finding that he is a wilful deserter and let your sheriff or proper party who found him claim the reward."

It is understood that Mercer married after he came to Decatur, and the authorities are now investigating him to learn if he is a bigamist.

WHITFIELD MAY GET APPOINTMENT

Is in Line to Succeed Judge Humphrey.

It is believed that Judge W. K. Whitfield has a good chance of succeeding Judge J. Otis Humphrey of the Federal court, whose funeral was held Sunday. Judge Whitfield is saying nothing about the matter, but his friends believe he is in line for that appointment. A prominent Decatur man who was in Springfield during Judge Humphrey's illness said Monday:

"I have not talked with anybody at Springfield regarding the matter since the death of Judge Humphrey, but while he was ill and apparently dying there was some speculation as to who would be his successor in case of his death, and the feeling in Springfield seemed to be that Judge Whitfield had the best chance of any. The office carries a salary of $6,000 a year and is for life.

PLACE CHLORIDE ON THE STREET

From Fairview Park to Wabash; Keeps Dust Down.

The city street department has placed calcium chloride on the street leading from the main gate of Fairview park at Eldorado street, north to the Wabash tracks. The street was recently filled up with cinders and put in pretty good shape. The treatment is a salty sort of substance and gives the road a rather shiny white appearance. It draws dampness and in this way keeps the dust down. It has been used on drives in the parks but not on a city street before.

MORE TRAVEL THAN BEFORE INCREASE

Many Go to Washington and Other Points in East.

All the railroad ticket offices in Decatur report a heavy passenger business notwithstanding the increase in rates. Apparently there are more people traveling than before the rates were raised while the receipts are much greater.

Much of the travel is to New York, Philadelphia and Washington, and a good many of the travelers are paying the additional Pullman and parlor car rates. The Illinois Central has had ten girls from Decatur to Washington and Philadelphia in the last three days.

J. IRVING OWEN OFF TO FRANCE

Accompanied As Far As Washington by H. M. Owen.

J. Irving Owen, brother of H. M. Owen of Decatur and cashier of the First National Bank of Stonington, left on Wabash train No. 4 for New York, where he will report on the 29th for Y. M. C. A. service in France. H. M. Owen accompanied his brother as far as Washington.

QUITS GOOD JOB TO ENTER NAVY

Harry R. Calef of Wire Mat Company Enters Service.

Harry R. Calef, factory superintendent at the United States Wire Mat company, residing at 1014 Monroe street, has enlisted in the navy as a gunner's mate. This is Calef's second enlistment. He served four years once before. He is leaving a good position to enter the service.

LOUIE O. NASH ENLISTS.

Louie O. Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Nash of Bement, has enlisted in the U. S. navy at the Decatur recruiting office as a second class seaman, and leaves Wednesday for the Great Lakes training station at Chicago.

Nash is in the third year at the Bement high school, and is well known at Bement.

Mandy had been troubled with a toothache for some time before she up sufficient courage to go to a dentist. The moment he touched her tooth she screamed.

"What are you making such a noise for?" he demanded. "Don't you know I'm a painless dentist?"

"Well, ush, retorted Mandy, "mabbe yo' is painless, but Ah isn't."

$108,516 INCREASE IN REAL ESTATE

Assessor Adams Turns Books to Treasurer.

1,705 AUTOMOBILES

Machines Valued at $462,963 in Township.

Assessor Coleman Adams turned his books over to the county treasurer Monday forenoon. The total assessed valuation of the real estate in the city of Decatur is $7,176,618. An increase of $108,516 over last year. The total of personal property assessed valuation is $2,400,426, an increase of $147,822 over last year.

There are 1,705 automobiles in the city valued at $462,963. There are 3,518 pianos, valued at $172,938. There are 306 organs valued at $5,641.

The grain on hand in the city is valued at $154,368.

400 PIECES SOLD.

Four hundred pieces of property were sold for taxes Monday by county treasurer, John F. Schroll. They all sold at twenty-five per cent.

NEW TIME CARD ON I. C. AND W.

Will Allow More Time for Shoppers.

A new time card for the C. I. & W. railroad is promised, which will completely upset present passenger train schedules, and will furnish an altogether better service for Decatur. Trains from the east will arrive at 9:15 a. m. and 1:35 p. m. Trains going east will leave at 10:30 a. m. and 4:10 p. m.

The first train from the east now arrives at 12:05 p. m., which allows shoppers four hours in Decatur. The new arrangement will allow them nearly three hours more here.

RAILROAD GOSSIP.

B. F. Partlow, trainmaster for the C. I. & W. left yesterday to join an engineering regiment for service in France. He has been appointed a first lieutenant.

A note was received today from Lieutenant C. B. Davidson, recently trainmaster on the 9th and 13th districts of the Wabash, who said that he arrived at Camp Dix on Friday, the 11th and that he had met a number of Decatur men in camp.

FAREWELL FOR JOHN SALOGGA

John Salogga, who has enlisted in navy and who leaves Tuesday morning for Peoria, was given a farewell party and supper at his home, 867 North Calhoun street, Sunday evening about fifteen guests present. During the evening he was surprised by Rev. Theodore Lohrmann and three of his confirmation classmates. He was presented with a Trench mirror and a soldier's testament, Mr. Lohrmann making the presentation speech. The decorations were roses and carnations. The evening was spent in music.

Mr. Salogga is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Salogga, and has been employed as a pipefitter at Staley's. He has a brother, Frank, now in France and another brother, Henry, expects to leave soon with the drafted men for camp.

WESTERN TROOPS THROUGH DECATUR

California Fighters on Their Way to France.

A train of fifteen cars of California troops arrived in Decatur at noon today and detrained here for exercise They were a hardy, wiry lot and represented a half dozen nationalities. There were Mexicans, Indians, Italians and some that looked like Chinese or Japs.

The troop train pulled into the station with four passenger trains already at the station—the C. I. & W. train from the east, little Four from the West, No. 8 from Detroit and No. 14 from Chicago. The combination made a busy job for yard men and others of the transportation department.

NEGRO TROOPS THROUGH.

Two trains of negro troops were in Decatur Sunday afternoon. The first train arrived about 4 o'clock and the second at 7:10 p. m. There was a quartet on the second train composed of really fine singers and quite an audience gathered at the Wabash station to listen to them

BY BETTY BROWN.

Whether milady's sport be a canter through the park, a game of golf or tennis, or merely a brisk stroll, the correct costume suggested is the smart sailor of silk beaver or straw, with its simple band of ribbon, and a neat stock collar and tie to lend trigness. The hat and stock sketched are the crowning glory of a 1918 riding costume.

Calico gowns compete with silk for popularity.

COMMITTEE WILL GO TO WASHINGTON

To Present Water Impounding Petition.

Mayor Dan Dinneen has returned from his visit of the days at Sulphur Springs, Mo., and presided at Monday's session of the city council. He was greatly improved by the trip.

In regard to the bond issue for water impounding, Corporation Counsel J. S. Baldwin reported to the council Monday morning that the matter must be presented to the government capital issues committee in the form of a petition, which must set out the necessity of the improvement and the fact that it cannot be postponed until after the war. He said that the petition is now in course of preparation, and he recommended that a committee go to Washington to present the petition. His report was approved.

The ordinance for the paving of Franklin, Prairie and North and South Park streets was passed.

An ordinance was read for the first time providing for a new sidewalk on the east side of Franklin street from Main street to Prairie avenue.

AUTOMOBILE RUNS OVER EMBANKMENT

Waynesville Man Hurt in Accident.

Homer Helm of Waynesville, Ill., suffered quite a number of bad cuts and bruises and three children had a lucky escape in an accident on one of the steep hills near the Rea bridge about 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Helm had several friends and members of his family in his Overland car, including his own child and two Maroa children, whose ages were 4, 5 and 7 years.

The car was left standing on the side of the hill with brakes set. After the others had got out, the children climbed back into the car and released the brakes, the car starting at a good pace down the hill and toward a high embankment. Mr. Helm ran to catch it and seemed to get on the step just as the car started over the embankment. Fortunately, at the point where it started over, there was a tree and the car lodged against the tree as it went over.

BADLY DAMAGED.

The car was badly damaged, an axle and spring and the wind shield being broken and one fender smashed up. The oldest child jumped out, the younger one was thrown out when the machine hit the tree and the other stayed in the car and hung on to the steering wheel. None of the children were hurt but the flying glass cut Mr. Helm. He was removed after the accident to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ireland, 1470 West Forrest.

NO U. S. TROOPS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Washington, June 17.—There are no American combatant troops in Italy now, with the exception of "observing missions," Secretary Baker said today. In reply to questions he said no announcement would be made of America's decision to send troops to Italy, of the composition of such an expedition, or of its strength or commander "until the force had safely landed."

BRITISHERS CHASE HUN PLANE BACK

London, June 17.—A German airplane crossed the Kent coast of England soon after noon today. It was chased back to sea by the British anti-aircraft guns.

BUYING BANANAS BY THE BUNCH

Some people are buying bananas by the bunch. Particularly is this true of farmers who are very fond of the fruit. An ordinary bunch weighs from 40 to 50 pounds and the retail price per pound is around seven cents by the bunch. Banans bought from the merchants are now costing eight cents a pound, 40 cents a dozen for fruit of good size.

Since no artificial heat is now required for the ripening of bananas a bunch of green fruit can be hung in in the ordinary cellar and eaten as it ripens.

SERVICE PINS FOR RED CROSS

Service pins will soon be issued for work in the Red Cross work shop. These pins have been formally adopted by the heads of the American Red Cross. They will be in the form of enameled bar pins. The first service badge being one with a white back ground with simply a Red Cross on it. The next, for additional hours of service, will have the cross with a star on each side of it. Additional stars will indicate additional service given.

None of the bars have yet been received in Decatur but they are expected soon.

TODAY'S GAMES IN BIG LEAGUES

At Boston:

St. Louis	1	3	2
Boston	4	8	1

Batteries — Ames and Gonzales; Nehf and Wilson.

Umpires—Klem and Emslie.

MRS. WILENSKI IS FIRST TO REGISTER

German Women Sign Up With Police.

USE 4 PHOTOGRAPHS

Chief E. F. Wills Has Ten Assistants.

Registration of female alien enemies began at police headquarters Monday morning. The registering is being done in the assembly room. Chief Wills had a full corps of assistants on hand at 7:00 o'clock, but no one showed up to register until 9 o'clock. Mrs. Catherine Wilenski of 1120 North Calhoun street was the first to register.

FOUR PHOTOGRAPHS.

Women registering should not fail to bring four late protographs of themselves, taken on light back ground and each three by three inches square. If born abroad they must also be able to tell where they were born, when they came to America and give the name of the boat that brought them here.

A woman takes the nationality of her husband. A Belgian or American woman marrying a German becomes a German in the law, and their children also take the nationality of the father.

Up to noon seven or eight had registered.

ENOUGH ASSISTANTS.

Chief Wills has enough assistants to do the work without any delay or inconvenience. Those assisting Monday were: Miss Emily Stein, Miss Clara Mechtoldt, Miss Kimber, Mrs. Kaseleiny, Miss Platzbecker, Rev. Theodore Lohrmann, Henry H. Bolz, Albert Amman, Will Keck and John Halpin.

DEATHS.

JOHN EWING

John Ewing of Cisco, Ill., died at St. Mary's hospital Monday morning at 3 o'clock after an illness of long duration. Death was due to a complication of diseases. He had been in the hospital for the past 18 months.

Mr Ewing was a farmer and had followed that up until the beginning of his final illness. He was born in County Antrim, Ireland, and was 75 years of age. He came to America 45 years ago took up his residence near Cisco, and lived there ever since. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Belle Ewing of Glasgow, Scotland. The funeral will be held at the Cisco M. E. church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, and interment will be in Weldon cemetery.

FUNERALS.

J. W. BRADDOCK.

The funeral of J. W. Braddock, veteran Wabash engineer, is being held this afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Max Hurd, 175 Summit avenue.

During his twenty-four years with the Wabash Mr. Braddock became one of the best known railroad men in central Illinois. He had friends everywhere along the Wabash lines. He ran passenger trains into St. Louis for eighteen years, and when the Banner Limited was put into service during the St. Louis world's fair Mr. Braddock brought that train into Decatur on its first trip.

H. C. MOHLER AT THE Y. M. C. A.

D. H. S. Man in Boys' Department.

H. C. Mohler, instructor in manual training in the Decatur High School has taken charge of the boys' department at the Y. M. C. A. for the summer months. He assumed the new duties Monday morning and is already actively planning various kinds of summer work for the boys.

Since George Proctor left that position, heads of other departments have had to look after work done in that department, so that it has had to suffer some. The association officials have been looking around for some good men to fill the place permanently but that is a hard proposition right now.

BOARD OF REVIEW IS ORGANIZED

Mrs. Jeannette B. Crea is Appointed Clerk.

The board of review met Monday and organized. Carl L. Taylor, chairman of the board of supervisors, is chairman by virtue of his office. Mrs. Jeannette B. Crea was appointed clerk. The board then adjourned until next Monday morning. At that time the board will be ready to hear complaints from all who feel that their assessments have been too high.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF ST. JOHN'S

St. John's Episcopal Sunday school will have their annual picnic at Fairview park on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The school has been assigned to the north side of the grounds near the play grounds. They will bring their lunch baskets with them and supper will be served on the grounds.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Workman of Winchester, Ill., May 31, a daughter, weighing nine pounds. She has named Velma May. Mrs. Workman was formerly a Decatur girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews.

Scraps of News

ENLISTMENTS.

Kenneth C. Keck, 1530 North Clinton street, and Leonard C. Moore of Clinton, Iowa, enlisted at the office of the regular army Monday. They both take the medical department.

1,000 COMFORT KITS.

Decatur has furnished about 1,000 comfort kits to the men who have gone to the army or navy. The Bonne Femme club finished the filling of 100 more Saturday for the men who go out on the call next week. The kits cost $2 each.

RASPBERRIES.

Red raspberries were being offered at 20 cents a pint Monday. Black raspberries from the river bottoms near St. Louis were selling at 25 cents a quart box. Blue berries were priced at 32 cents.

HURRY HATTIE.

If Hattie M. Ford, wife of James Albert Ford, will call at police headquarters she will receive some valuable information from Chief Wills. She is believed to be in Decatur, but her address is not known to Chief Wills.

DRIVE TO CHICAGO.

George W. Ehrhart and family left early Monday morning in their car for Chicago. They expected to reach the city by 5 o'clock Monday evening.

START ON CENSUS.

The work of taking the school census started Monday morning with a meeting of the teachers who will make the count at the high school, where all the places of the work were gone into with Superintendent J. O. Engleman and Business Manager Arthur Kinkade.

35 CARS IN TRAIN.

A Wabash freight train composed of 35 tanks of Kansas oil passed through Decatur at noon today enroute to Montreal. It was probably the longest solid train of tank cars ever seen in Decatur.

ON FURLOUGH.

Paul L. Hatfield of the U. S. S. North Dakota, is home on a furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hatfield, 2211 North Edward street.

AT CAMP SHELBY.

George Vayling, who left Decatur on May 25, for Camp Shelby at Hattiesburg, Miss., has written back saying that he likes the army life fine. He is with the signal corps. He wants all his friends in Decatur to write to him. His address is Signal Corps No. 5, Camp Shelby. He was formerly a machinist's helper in the locomotive shops.

FELL DOWN STAIRS

Mrs. Sam B. Willard, 1732 West King street, fell down the cellar stairs at her home Monday morning, and suffered a number of severe bruises. Mrs. Willard is 66 years old, and although no bones were broken the accident is quite serious for a woman of her age.

TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Elmer Rose, 993 West Decatur street, was removed from her home to the Decatur and Macon county hospital Sunday evening. She is suffering from appendicitis. She is resting well considering her condition.

NEW RESIDENTS.

Mrs. Gertrude Hart, and little son, Kenneth Woodrow, have arrived from New York city to join her husband, Mr. Henry Hart, manager of the People's Clothing store. They will make their home in Decatur.

W. E. MOSER JUDGE

In the list of election judges for Macon township the name of W. E. Miser was given. The name should have read W. E. Moser.

People You Know

Miss Amy D. Fulton, who has been making her home with Rev. and Mrs. Elisha Safford, left this morning for Chester, Pa., where she expects to teach in a vacation school.

Mrs. Lewis Shimmel and son, Milton, of Erie, Pa., are visiting W. C. Mercer and Mrs Irwin Mills, 339 South Broadway, and Georgia Kelly, 848 North Union Mrs. Shimmel was formerly Mrs. Beattie, a nurse at the Decatur and Macon county hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hampton, 511 East Prairie avenue motored to Lovington Sunday to spend the day with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hampton.

Pledge Card From Cleveland.

A Red Cross war fund pledge card for five dollars came to the Decatur Red Cross headquarters Monday from Cleveland. It was signed by Elmer Riley, a former Decatur boy, who is now employed on a steamer on the great lakes and who was asked at Cleveland to subscribe to the fund. He did so but asked that the amount be credited to the Decatur chapter.

Will Entertain Auxiliary.

Mrs. Mary Perkins, 537 North Van Dyke street, will entertain the ladies auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans on Tuesday afternoon, June 18, at 2 o'clock.

VOTE 50 MILLION TO PRESIDENT'S FUND

Washington, June 17.—A $50,000,000 emergency fund for the use of President Wilson during the coming year was voted into the sundry civil appropriation bill today by the house. For the current year $100,000,000 was provided, but the fund was cut in half at the president's suggestion because specific appropriations are made in the pending bill for many of the activities formerly paid for out of the presidential fund.

In a letter which Chairman Sherley of the appropriations committee read to the house, the president outlined how the money had been spent. An unexpended balance of $20,798,369 remains in the president's fund for the current year.

MAYOR PRESENTS ANNUAL REPORT

Decatur Parks Never in Better Condition.

BEAUTIFY FAIRVIEW

$7,209 Spent on Nelson Park in Year.

Mayor Dinneen's annual report was presented at Monday's meeting of the city council. The report showed that the usual work was done on grounds and drives in the parks, as well as the installation of new play ground apparatus, the planting of flowers, trees and shrubbery in all the parks to bring them to the highest degree of beauty and enjoyment for the people.

The pavilion at Fairview park has been re-roofed, ceiled and painted and an adequate lighting system installed making it a handsome, convenient and comfortable place for the assemblage of people.

BLUFFS TERRACED.

At Lincoln park the unsightly bluffs at the east end have been terraced, and a new road has been constructed connecting the dead end of Sigel street paving with Torrence Drive and Oakland avenue, making a convenient and attractive drive from the center of the city to the southwest.

At Nelson park a new concrete bridge has been erected near the head of the lake, the road raised and widened and the lake enlarged greatly enhancing the attractiveness of this beautiful park.

The East end boulevards have been given constant attention with the result that these streets are already the most attractive drives in the city.

The beauty and usefulness of the various parks speaks clearly for the work expended for their maintainance and general up-keep.

COST OF PARKS.

The amounts expended on the various parks is shown to have been as follows during the past year:

Fairview	$11,529.77
Nelson	7,209.16
Lincoln	1,581.81
Torrence	372.32
Riverside	1,246.76
Central park	627.55
Garfield	1,452.92
Total	$24,020.83
Balance on hand May 1, 1918	$ 3,667.65

ATTACK SHOWS SIGNS OF FAILURE

Washington, June 17.—The Austrian drive on the Italian front already shows marked signs of failure in the opinion of officials here. The advances achieved in the initial assault, necessarily the most powerful attack in any offensive, are so limited as to indicate that the Austrians virtually have been halted in their tracks.

Details received are meager. Nothing has come that will permit officers to form conclusions as to the strategic plan the Austrian leaders are following.

ITALIANS WELL PREPARED

Reports of American military observers with the Italian armies have been received recently, it was learned today, rating the Italian army as among the best equipped and prepared of the Allied forces. The recuperation of the Italian forces after its disastrous withdrawal before the Austro-German attack last year has been remarkable.

GENERAL WOOD TO STAY AT FUNSTON

Washington, June 17—Revocation of orders assigning Major General Leonard Wood to command the western department and reassignment of the general to Camp Funston, Kas., was announced today by the war department.

AMERICAN ACE HELD PRISONER

Fort Wayne, Ind., June 17.—Lieutenant Paul Frank Baer the American "ace", who has been reported missing since May 22, is a prisoner in a German camp, according to confirmatory telegrams received here today by the aviator's mother, Mrs. Emma Baer Dyer, from the war department. An Associated Press dispatch from Paris on May 27 stated that the lieutenant had been missing since May 22.

Lieutenant Baer is 22 years old and went from Fort Wayne to France where he enlisted in the Lafayette Escadrille, being transferred to the American forces later. He had a record of bringing down eight enemy planes, two of them in one day.

UKRAINIANS NEAR REVOLT

Washington, June 17.—A dispatch reaching the state department today from Stockholm quotes a report from Petrograd saying the whole of the Ukraine is on the eve of a revolt against Germany.

Big Sisters Club Meets.

The Big Sisters Women's club will meet on Monday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Caroline Kelley, 511 Greenwood avenue.